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Howie's

Book of
Beauty





Cape Town,
January, 1935

During the last year there have been several very noteworthy introductions to the Garden World, and we are proud to say that we are able to offer them in South Africa at the same time as they are having their Overseas debut. They are all included in this Book of Beauty, and we think it may be of interest to mention in the following pages those items which are 1935 introductions.

We are marking all varieties of flowers and vegetables which we KNOW to be of exceptional merit by means of our Trade Mark  and we include the year 1935 below this mark against all items which are being offered for the first time. In particular we wish to draw your attention to these outstanding examples of Modern plant development:

- The new colours in Scented, Double Nasturtiums.*
- Rustproof Antirrhinums.*
- The latest Sweet Peas.*
- Fragrant Pansies.*
- The latest Calendula.*
- Odourless Onion.*
- Sunseed Treasure Packet.*

Further items of special interest other than Seeds are:

- "Floricol" dyes for colour-feeding cut flowers.*
- A spreader for applying artificial plant foods.*
- A new Spray pump.*

A FREE 6d. packet of Seed to your own selection is given with every 5/- worth of your order, but when the value is 10/- and above, you may have the equivalent in 1/- packets if you wish. Country Customers should kindly note that all packets, with the exception of Peas, Beans and Lawn Grass, are POST FREE if cash is sent with order. Heavy items are always forwarded by the cheapest route.

In conclusion, we emphasise once again our willingness to render every assistance possible whenever you are in any gardening difficulty, and we hope you will feel free to call or write whenever you wish.

Yours very truly,

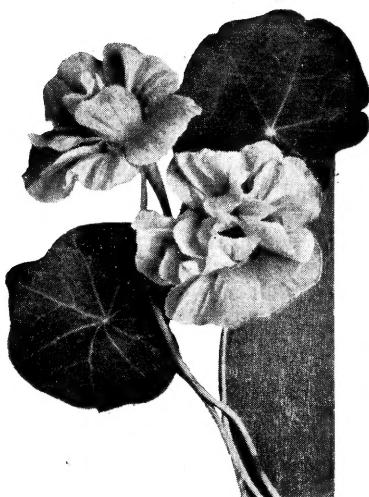
In the Arcade,
Sun Building,
St. George's Street,
CAPE TOWN.



GLORIOUS GLEAM NASTURTIUMS

The most sensational Flower Creations
of the last few years

(Shown in natural colours on our front cover).



will repay you a hundredfold by their magnificent display.

They are so easy to grow too, just press each seed about half-an-inch below the surface and cover the hole over. Do not water too heavily after the first soaking until the seeds are well up. Bone-meal mixed with the soil at the time of planting will prolong the flowering period, besides producing large blooms.

From the indoor decorative point of view, "Glorious Gleams" are a definite investment, because their many colours offer a selection to harmonise with any colour scheme. In particular, the "Scarlet Gleam" is most effective, the rich orange-scarlet blooms cause a flash of colour which lights up any room. This colour is available separately, and we strongly advise having some of them by themselves. All have long, strong stems and, of course, the characteristic sweet scent of the "Golden Gleam."

Throughout the world these Nasturtiums will cause a furore, and yet we are able to give you fresh seeds from the recent harvest before the majority of overseas Seedsmen have received their supplies. This was only made possible by advance co-operation with the Originators, and is one more proof that we are always on the alert for anything NEW immediately it comes out. And as a customer, YOU are able to keep thoroughly up-to-date with your gardening activities.

"GLORIOUS GLEAM HYBRIDS"	1/- per packet
"SCARLET GLEAM" 1/- per packet

You will not regret growing many of these wonderful flowers.



MOST gardens have at least one patch which for some reason or other is never planted with any particular care. We have decided that it would help you to cover up these odd corners in your garden if we were to have a specially prepared packet for the purpose. We therefore introduce our

SUNSEED TREASURE PACKET

which contains a carefully balanced mixture of suitable annuals which can be scattered with ease over any part of the garden you wish to cover without trouble. We guarantee that this mixture does not contain just old seed which we want to get rid of, but the same fresh seeds as we list in their varieties throughout this Book of Beauty.

The sowing of one or more of these packets is the easiest way of having a garden with the minimum of labour—just dig up the soil as deeply as you feel inclined, rake it over smoothly, water it well, scatter your packet lightly over the surface, very gently rake again, and wait for results. More care in the initial preparation of the soil will, of course, lead to better and more satisfying results, especially from the point of view of weeds. Watch out for those you know, and pull them out as soon as they appear.

6d. per large packet.

9d. per $\frac{1}{4}$ oz.

2/6 per oz.

The special, beautifully coloured container which we have had printed for this "Sunseed Treasure Packet" makes it an ideal gift for children, who will be delighted beyond measure with the results they should obtain.

UNTIL YOU USE THIS "TREASURE PACKET" FOR EVERY CORNER OF YOUR GARDEN, IT IS NOT AS BEAUTIFUL AS IT SHOULD BE.

We must also urge you to order early if you want to be sure of any of these items. Last season many customers were disappointed to find that we were sold out before they ordered.

ANTIRRHINUMS SNAPDRAGON

If sown early, Snapdragons can be carried over to the following season, but all flowering stems should be cut off after flowering. They are, however, best treated as Annuals.

We are proud to introduce something entirely new in Antirrhinums 1935. this season—RUSTPROOF varieties. We actually mentioned them in our Spring catalogue, but as that time of the year is not the best for this flower, we wish to lay great stress on this new strain for planting during the Autumn. Extensive trials have been run over a period of many years at one of the leading Californian Universities before this RUSTPROOF strain was finally developed, and we are lucky indeed to have secured a quantity for our gardening friends. It is of interest to mention that this strain of

Antirrhinums was awarded a special Certificate of Merit by the Selection Committee of the American equivalent of the British Royal Horticultural Society—the highest Honour yet bestowed on ANY plant produced in the United States. Naturally this seed is most expensive, but as 150,000 seeds go to an ounce, you will receive a good share in your packet. We hope that all gardeners who have been having trouble with Antirrhinums will try this new strain. 1s. per packet.
(All the leading colours are represented, of course.)

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The following Antirrhinums are all normal varieties selected for their different heights.

Howie's Majestic strain represents the highest development so far reached in this flower. Spikes are densely packed with individual flowers, which are enormous, and a full colour range is available. Everyone should try this magnificent strain. Height, 2-2½ feet. 6d. per packet.

What are Hotkaps?—(See page 40.)



You can make
your garden
like this too!



Collection
of
8 packets
for
3s. 6d.
Each
4s. 4 oz.

Eldorado:—Deep golden yellow.
Orange King:—Rich terra-cotta; golden lip, merging to pure orange at base.
Red Chief:—Very deep scarlet.
Rose Marie:—Light salmon rose with golden centre.
Golden Dawn:—Golden buff, overlaid salmon.
Avalanche:—(New). Finest pure white.
Rose Beauty:—(New). Charming rose pink self.
Evensong:—Chamois pink shading through apricot to buff.
Special Mixture:—Embracing all the above varieties.
6d. per packet; 3s., 4 oz.; 5s., 1/2 oz.

The latest Majestic Antirrhinum is:

Purple King: A shade not hitherto reproduced in this type of Antirrhinum, 1935, but with all the characteristics which have made our Majestic strain so popular—a rich shade of Cattleya purple.

1s. per packet.

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For plants 3—4 feet high this medium strain should be grown. Splendid for massing, but particular attention should be given to the new variety below. Only the finest colours are offered.

"GRENAIDER" is a novelty of outstanding qualifications—its height 1935. and colour are extraordinarily uniform; it comes into bloom in three weeks, and into full bloom a month earlier than other varieties; more flowers are in full bloom on a spike at one time and the plants are peculiarly disease resistant. Its colour is the most intense bright scarlet, a shade of great popularity for ANY spot in the garden. 6d. per packet.

All the following 6d. per packet:

Collection
of
6 packets
for
2s. 6d.

Torchlight:—Vivid orange with yellow centre.
Yellow King:—Very fine deep yellow.
Queen Victoria:—Large pure white.
Crimson King:—Beautiful rich crimson.
Glow:—Salmon rose with orange centre shading to apricot.
Rose King:—Brilliant carmine rose.
Special Mixture:—All the above.
6d. per packet; 2/6, 1/4 oz.; 4s., 1/2 oz.

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The following varieties are all the maximum type, 5—6 feet, and the tallest variety grown. Create a splendid effect. 6d. per packet.

Try our new "Gartref" Iceland Poppies.—(See page 14.)

Collection
of
13 packets
for
5s.
Each
3s. 4 oz.

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Bunch of Lilacs:—Purple violet with yellow centre.

Fireflame:—Popular orange shade.

Defiance:—Fiery Scarlet.

Snow Flake:—Pure white.

Ruby:—Dark ruby red.

Brilliant Rose:—Fine pink.

Purple Prince:—Deep purple.

Canary Bird:—Bright light yellow.

Apricot Queen:—Apricot, yellow lip.

Moonlight:—Golden-apricot and old-rose.

Sunnybrook:—Golden yellow and salmon.

Wallflower:—Brownish purple.

Copper King:—An exquisite velvety bronze shade included for the first time in this very tall class.

Special Mixture:—All the above.
6d. per packet; 2/6, 1/4 oz.; 4s., 1/2 oz.; 7/6, oz.

ORANGE GLORY: Another of the popular shades for mass effect or bordering, this is the latest development of the famous "Tomato colour" which we are so often asked for. It has a luminous tint which makes it highly desirable for a prominent position in the garden.

1s. per packet.

Howie's "Apricot King": A remarkable variety of tall Antirrhinum. Of upstanding habit, it bears a bold well-formed spike with giant flowers of a fascinating shade of colour. Opening in light chamois pink, it develops into a rich apricot tint, softening slightly into pale yellow at the lip. "Apricot King" would be a dominant feature wherever grown.

6d. per packet.

A New Type of Antirrhinum is Howie's "Welcome." Growing to only 18 in. its habit is ideally suited to massed effects. The best of all crimson varieties. No purple or magenta whatsoever can be detected in the large, finely formed flowers. They are true, deep brilliant crimson.

6d. per packet.

For Rockeries and Bordering nothing can be so attractive and novel as our "**Rock Hybrids**"—a very dwarf strain especially developed for the purpose, containing a good range of colour. Special mixture.

6d. per packet; 4s., 1/4 oz.

Challenge Mixture:—The finest selection made up from all the above tall varieties. Excellent range of colour.

1s. per packet.

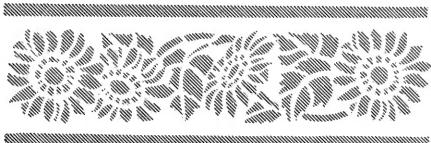
ALYSSUM

Primrose Queen:—A fine yellow variety.
6d. per packet.

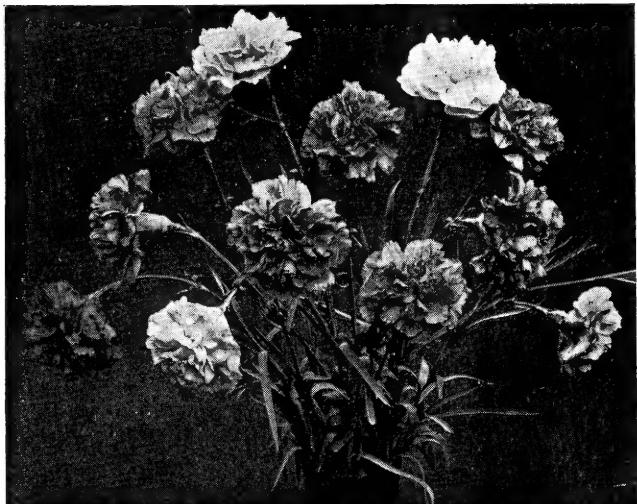
Lilac Queen:—A pleasant change from the usual white.
6d. per packet.

Little Gem:—Sweet-scented mass of white flowers. Very suitable for borders and crazy paving.

6d. per packet; 1s. 6d. per 1/4 oz.; 2s. 6d., 1/2 oz.



GAILLARDIA
CHALLENGE, MIXED.



AMERICAN TREE CARNATION:
SPECIAL MIXTURE.



CLARKIA: SPECIAL MIXTURE.

CALENDULA
CHRYSANTHA.



AQUILEGIA OR COLUMBINE

The somewhat lengthy period that these flowers take to mature seems to make them unpopular, but we have secured strains which are definitely early flowering, and we feel sure you will be pleased with the results. They are perennials, and like a rich but sandy loam. The seed takes about three weeks to germinate, but it is not difficult. We have both double and single mixtures. **6d. per packet.**

ANAGALLIS

This pretty little flower is quite common in England for bordering, but has not been used very widely here. We know that it does well, and we therefore offer it in blue, and also mixed. **6d. per packet.** The blue of this flower is really a distinct shade, and most attractive.

ANEMONE ST. BRICID

Extra fine flowers, borne on long, stiff stems, rich mixture. **6d. per packet.**

AUBRETIA

Easy to grow, this dainty dwarf creeping plant is almost indispensable to the rockery. It forms a blanket of bright colour, and does well in moderately poor soil. **6d. per packet.**

BIDENS

This is an uncommon form of single Marigold, dwarf and an excellent border or rockery subject. The flowers resemble miniature single Dahlias. **6d. per packet.**

CALENDULA

From the many reports we have had, nothing gives a finer result than this excellent flower. It is easy to grow, lasts almost all the year round, and looks charming in vases. These new strains surpass anything introduced before. Every garden should have a bed, and if you want long stems, grow your plants close together.

ORANGE SHAGGY: Our reputation for New Calendulas will be greatly enhanced by means of this distinct new break. The petals are long and deeply fringed. Row after row of these long fringes overlap one another in irregular fashion and build up a bloom with the shaggy appearance of some Chrysanthemums. They are of outstanding grace and beauty, contrasting sharply with the more formal flat types in other varieties. The photograph will give a better idea of the make-up than we can describe, but we should add that the colour is a deep Orange, shading to lighter orange at the centre—a most pleasing effect. Its height is about 18 inches.

(Limited quantity) **1s. per packet.**

All following varieties 6d. per packet:—

Chrysantha: This is undoubtedly the finest all-round flower any gardener could wish for. It can be sown all the year round, the plants remain in bloom for months, and it is wonderful for picking. Long stems, with large, light-orange coloured flowers! And one of the easiest things to grow too. You **must** try them; at a mere 6d. per packet, they are an investment. **1/6, 1/4 oz.; 2s. 6d., 1/2 oz.**

Jewel: This is a new **dwarf** Calendula, which is likely to be very effective for border and rockery. It is a clear orange, and most prolific. This variety received an Award of Merit from the Royal Horticultural Society quite recently.

Golden Beam:—A development of the famous "Radio," but of a lemon colour. Makes a fine match with the orange-coloured "Radio," and has the same petal formation.

Radio:—Deep orange with quilled petals. The most outstanding Calendula yet developed.

Double Art Shades:—A well-balanced mixture of various shades and colours.

APRICOT QUEEN: *A flat-petaled variety of a bright apricot deepening slightly towards the centre.*

Campfire:—Enormous heads of a light gold. Very effective cut flowers.

Challenge Mixed:—A truly wonderful blend. **1s. per packet.**

Special Mixed **6d. per packet.**
1s. per 1/4 oz.; 3s., oz.

CALLIOPSIS

Good hardy annuals which make a fine display; very easy to grow; good for cutting. Height 2 ft.

Special Mixed:

6d. per packet; 1s., 1/4 oz.; 2s. 6d., oz.
About 12 in. high. **6d. per packet.**

CANDYTUFT

Easily grown Annual for showy border effect.

Extra Choice Mixture **6d. per packet.**
Or in separate colours—**Red Rose, Lilac;** **6d. per packet.**

Special Mixture:
6d. per packet; 2s. 6d. per oz.

"Miniature Gem": Especially included for the rock garden or crazy pavement. It is the result of special selection and is a dainty hyacinth flowered Candytuft about 3½ inches high. Each plant produces 4 to 6 spikes.

6d. per packet.

See our Free Seed Offer.—(Page 1.)



CARNATION

A flower that has a reputation second to none. Our strains are the finest obtainable, and embrace every type in cultivation. They do exceptionally well in this country, and can be grown with complete confidence. **We issue a separate list of American Tree Carnation plants. You should obtain one if interested.**

American Tree:—The largest and finest Carnation grown. This strain is obtained from the most important English grower, and contains all the latest novelties. The colour range is complete, and the chance of obtaining an entirely new variety adds an excitement in growing from seed which you will never get from cuttings. The seed offered is perfectly fresh, and we cannot recommend it too highly.

7s. per 100 seeds, 2s. 6d. per packet.

Perpetual Border:—This type is preferred by some gardeners on account of the perfect-shaped blooms. The petals do not have a serrated edge like other types.

2s. 6d. per packet.

Chabaud:—A strain very little inferior, in its improved form, to the more expensive American Tree.

We have the following separate colours:—**Cardinal Red, Rose, Salmon, Yellow, Violet, each 6d. per packet.**

Challenge Mixture:

1s. per packet; 5s., ¼ oz.

Marguerite:—New extra choice giant flowered strain, far superior to the usual cheap Marguerite. Special Mixture.

6d. per packet; 2s. 6d., ¼ oz.; 4s., ½ oz.

Sweet Wivelsfield:—Since this entirely new annual was introduced, many cheap strains have been produced, but we offer the raisers original stock. **6d. per packet.**

Giant Emperor Carnation:—Very robust growth, with magnificent, enormous-sized, full double flowers borne on long, strong stems.

2s. 6d. per packet.

CHELONE BARBATA

This fine perennial, very similar to the Penstemon, is a useful addition to any 1935. herbaceous border, and is easily grown from seed. We have secured the latest hybrids, which contain many shades hitherto unavailable in this flower. **6d. per packet.**

CINERARIA

A flower which, while generally grown indoors or in hot houses, may quite successfully be tried outdoors if planted in a sheltered place. Excellent for those shady spots where very little else will grow. Our mixture has

been prepared from all the choicest varieties, and may be tried with every confidence. It has succeeded splendidly in the centre of the City.

"Annandale Giants": A new race of Cinerarias, which for vigour of growth, size of flowers, and range of colour far surpasses the well-known strains. Height about 18 inches, producing enormous flowers, which often reach a diameter of 5—6 inches. Many ringed varieties as well as self colours. This strain should definitely be tried.

1s. per packet.

Challenge Mixture 1s. per packet.

Maritima "Diamond." This type of Cineraria should be more generally grown because of its fine foliage. It makes an excellent rock plant, besides filling up odd corners.

6d. per packet.

CLARKIA

The new double Clarkias are remarkably pretty, and resemble peach or cherry blossoms. The latest colourings are perfect for matching or harmonising with other flowers, and if you have a sheltered spot of rich soil are worthy of a trial.

Special Mixture:—Contains all the latest colours.

6d. per packet; 1s. 6d., ¼ oz.; 2s. 6d., ½ oz.

Enchantress:—Salmon pink.

Firebrand:—Deep orange scarlet.

All 6d. per packet.

Challenge Mixture. 1/- per packet.

CLANTHUS

The Dampieri strain is one of the most unique flowers extant, and while being fairly difficult to raise, is well worth the trouble. It likes a sandy soil and a dry aspect. Brilliant red flowers and black centres. **6d. per packet.**

CLIMBERS

As a quick climber is often required for covering odd corners or fences, we are listing a collection of the proved best types for this purpose **All 6d. per packet.**

New Double Ipomea "Rose Marie":—Flowers are a beautiful shade of deep rose of double and semi-double form.

Rochester Morning Glory:—Throat violet blue, shading to azure blue edged with white.

Japanese Morning Glory:—The latest in Convolvulus; many shades.

Heavenly Blue Convolvulus:—The ever-popular Blue Moonflower.

Thunbergia:—The famous "Black-Eyed Susan."

Think of Fragrant Pansies.—(Page 18.)



Canary Creeper:—Bright yellow flower, like Nasturtiums. This creeper should be more widely grown, as it is easy, quick and very striking.

Nasturtium:—Climbing. (See Nasturtiums for separate colours, page 10.)

Mina Lobata:—An excellent Creeper, and widely used.

Kudzu Vine:—Another Japanese specialty introduced by us many years ago. A most prolific grower and marvellously quick. Jack and his Beanstalk had nothing on this for growth.

Gourd, "Green Snake." A remarkable climber, producing long, snake-like gourds up to three feet in length, just like snakes.

6d. per packet.

ANNUAL CANTERBURY BELLS

Special! — New Annual Canterbury Bells. Few flowers would be more popular in the spring garden than Canterbury Bells if only they did not take so long to grow from seed. Well, here is an entirely new one. It will make a plant that is loaded with flowers less than five months after the seed is sown. And by making successive plantings all through the early Spring you can have these lovely flowers all through Summer and early Autumn. The colours include various shades of Blue, Pink, Rose and White. This Canterbury Bell is making a definite stir overseas, so be up-to-date and try it.

Challenge Mixture.... 1s. per packet

We offer the following new separate colours: **all 1s. per packet.**

1935. **Angelus Bell:** Deep rose.

Liberty Bell: Dark violet blue.

Mission Bell: Soft clear pink.

Blue Bell: Beautiful Cambridge blue.

Double and Single Mixed 6d. per packet.

Cup and Saucer 6d. per packet.

CHORIZANTE PALMERI

Known as "Turkish Rugging," this plant is an entirely new subject for 1935. border or rock work. It is an easily grown annual, forming a dense mat of statice-like flowers of a delicate pink, which blends most effectively with the dull green foliage. It grows to about 8 inches with a spread of 12 to 18 inches. **6d. per packet.**

CORNFLOWER

A long-lasting flower of brilliant colouring. The intense blue of this flower has seldom been equalled, and is one of the finest flowers for contrasting.

Double Mixture

Single Mixture

The very finest shades. } **6d. per packet.**

Antirrhinum "Grenadier" is worth a trial.—(See page 4.)

Annandale Blue:—Enormous extra double flowers.

6d. per packet; 1s. 6d., $\frac{1}{4}$ oz.; 2s. 6d., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.; 4s., oz.

DELPHINIUM

A fine class of bedding plant, which may be sown in Autumn as well as Spring. Although they are perennials, it is often better to treat them as annuals and sow fresh seed now and then. They bloom about six months after sowing, and may be flowered twice yearly. Our strains are all from prize stock which has gained many overseas awards, and because we do not carry excessive quantities are all perfectly fresh.

Hollyhock Strain:—Magnificent — very double flowers, in various shades of blue. Tremendous spikes and sturdy growth, hence the name **1s. per packet.**

Cliveden Beauty:—An improved type of Belladonna Delphinium, which brings 1935. this popular strain up to date. One of the finest all-round types, which will give great satisfaction. **6d. per packet.**

Wrexham Hybrids: A new and improved strain of large flowering Delphiniums. An excellent colour range, including very deep blue, purple, rosy-lilac, etc.

1s. per packet.

Challenge Mixture:—This superb mixture contains all the very latest varieties, and we have purposely avoided an elaborate list of separate-named sorts owing to the slow demand for them, which would cause the seed to become stale. Here you have them all together, and we suggest you isolate the shades when in flower, if you wish to adhere to a colour scheme. We cannot speak too highly of this mixture.

1s. per packet, 5s. per $\frac{1}{4}$ oz.

Belladonna Hybrids:—This well-known strain as presented in the latest development, and contains an excellent mixture.

6d. per packet, 2s. 6d. per $\frac{1}{4}$ oz.

Blue Butterfly:—A smaller type of plant, but brilliant enough to suit any taste. Very useful for small borders and bedding.

6d. per packet.

DIASCEA

This plant is really one of our South African varieties which has been polished up overseas. It is a most decorative little rock plant, which can also be used for pots. Sow and treat just as you would Stocks. Rose pink with short spurs. **6d. per packet.**



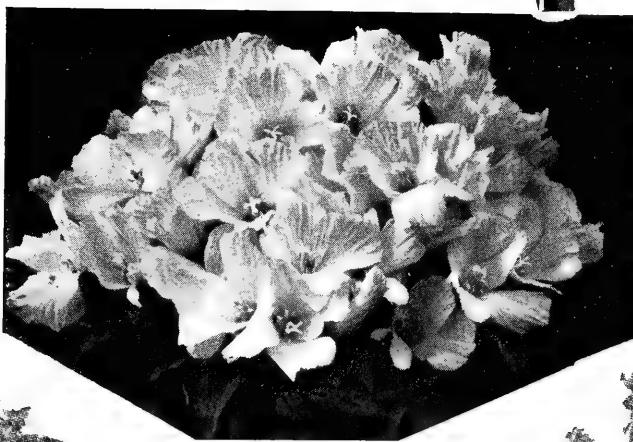
LINARIA:
MAROCCANA HYBRIDS.



ICELAND
POPPY:
CHALLENGE
MIXTURE



GODETIA:
SPECIAL
DWARF
MIXED.



FLOWERING
KALE.





DIANTHUS

The latest strains of this flower are indeed magnificent and should be grown with confidence. The flowering period is unusually prolonged, and therefore makes a useful addition to the garden. They are not often used in separate colours, so we have made a **Special Mixture** of all the latest.

6d. per packet; 2s., ½ oz.

Special rock hybrid mixture, containing very dwarf varieties in a splendid range of colour.

6d. per packet.

DOUBLE DAISY

One of the most popular bordering plants, and easy to grow. Our Mammoth strain is a great improvement over the old type.

Special Mixture 6d. per packet.

Longfellow:—Dark rose, extra double.
6d. per packet.



EVERLASTINGS

Gomphrena Two popular types of everlastings in various colours.
Helichrysum Two popular types of everlastings in various colours.
6d. per packet.

ESCHSCHOLTZIA

A showy race of annuals which make a great display practically all the year round.

Double Spanish Gold:—A new addition to the increasingly popular double 1935. Eschscholtzias, this one is worthy of increased sowing. It gives a profusion of golden yellow flowers deepening at the centre to orange—a bicouleur effect of great beauty.
6d. per packet.

Double Hybrids:—All colours. A strain which cannot be too highly recommended.

6d. per packet.

Salmon Beauty:—Clear salmon pink.

6d. per packet.

Special Single Mixture:—Containing the newer colours.

6d. per packet; 1s. 6d., ¼ oz.

FLOWERING KALE

Although belonging to the same family as cabbages and kales, this variety is entirely different in its appearance. In its young stages, its leaves are green, just as ordinary kale, but towards Summer and Autumn, remarkably beautiful colours begin to appear and paint the whole plant in self and variegated colours. There are white, cream, pink, rose, magenta, red, etc., on a dark green ground. As the plants grow, the colours become more brilliant and they keep for many weeks, particularly if a minimum of water is given.

Do not give them too much fertiliser, as

this will delay their colouring. Otherwise treat them as cabbages. **Everyone should try this novelty.**
6d. per packet.

EUPHORBIA HETEROPHYLLA

As though the plant were on fire is the effect produced by this variety of Euphorbia. It is really an annual Pointsettia, that brilliant shrub so popular all over the country. We feel certain this will be decorative and effective in your garden.

6d. per packet.

FOXGLOVE

Finest mixture **6d. per packet.**

FORGET-ME-NOT

Blue **6d. per packet.**

Blue Ball: Is very compact, almost globular. A very deep indigo blue, it makes an excellent edging or rockery plant.
6d. per packet.

FREESIA

These bulbs are easily obtained by growing from seed. They will flower the first year sometimes, if sown very early, but definitely the second year. The Hybrids now available are exquisite, including reds, pinks, mauves, creams, etc. Sow in a sandy soil, not too heavily manured. The bulblets will be about the size of a pea the first season, and should be carefully dried off to carry over the intervening season. When replanted, they should have enough room, say, 4 inches between bulbs.

Refracta: The common white Freesia.

6d. per packet.

Special Hybrids: A mixture from named and selected colours. A very choice variety.
6d. per packet.

GAILLARDIA

There is no doubt that this flower is one of our most useful varieties. Not only is it excellent for cutting, but it stands up to almost any amount of ill-treatment and neglect. The hot summers do not seem to affect it at all, and a picking of blooms can be obtained all the year round if sown both in Autumn and Spring. The newer varieties are such an improvement on the old ones that people who do not usually like the flower should certainly try them.

Dazzler:—A magnificent flower of great size, certainly one of the largest we have ever seen. Customers report wonderful results.

6d. per packet.

Burgundy:—Coppery scarlet, **6d. per packet.**
Special Mixture of all the latest.

6d. per packet, 1s. 6d. per ¼ oz.

Challenge Mixture: **1s. per packet.**

We assure you that you will not be disappointed with these, because the mixture contains some of the latest pink, dark red and bronze shades, besides the lemon and orange of the doubles.

"Greenfeeds" guarantee growth!—(See page 28.)



STATICE:
DICKSONII.



SWEET PEA:
FANTASY MIXTURE.



SWEET PEA: GIGANTIC.



SWEET PEA:
BUTTERFLY
MIXTURE.



GEUM

An exceptionally pretty perennial, which ought to be much more widely grown. The flowers are carried on long, straight stems, and are very much like carnations in form. Excellent for cutting.

Mrs. Bradshaw:—Large brick-red, free flowering **6d. per packet.**

Lady Stratheden:—Exactly similar to above in habit of growth, but flowers are bright golden yellow **6d. per packet.**

Orange Queen:—Large, orange-scarlet, the newest in Geums **6d. per packet.**

Special Mixed Shades: **6d. per packet.**



"GLORY OF THE SUN"

LEUCOCORYNE IXIOIDES ODORATA.

This lovely subject has already proved itself one of the finest cut flowers ever introduced to this country. The flowers are carried in a loose head of from five to eight or ten on a graceful wiry stem 12-18 inches high. Their colour is a clear luminous blue, shading to a pure white centre. It is as easy to grow from seed or bulbs as Freesias.

1s. per packet of 25 seeds.

Bulbs (Only a limited supply available.)
(For bulbs of this fine flower see Bulb Section.)

GODETIA

These very easily grown plants are of the hardy annual type and make excellent vase flowers.

Special Mixture:

6d. per packet; 1s. 9d., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.; 3s., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.

Challenge Mixed:—A collection of all that is the latest and best of these beautiful subjects. **1s. per packet.**

GYPSOPHILA

No gardener can afford to be without a small patch of this flower. It is essential for making up vases, as the effect is trebled by its use. Nothing else gives quite such a graceful appearance.

Market King:—Very fine white. The best for all uses.

6d. per packet; 1s. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.; 1s. 9d., oz.

Pink:—A rose-coloured variety, for a change. **6d. per packet.**

GREENHOUSE AND STOEP PLANTS

This list of suitable varieties, which may be grown from seed, comprises only those which

give easy results. They are all excellent strains and worthy of a trial.

All 1s. per packet.

Asparagus	Gloxinia
Cineraria	Impatiens
Cyclamen	Mimulus
Cuphea	Streptocarpus
Fuchsia	Kalanchoe

CALCEOLARIA

"Annandale Glory": It has a fairly dwarf compact habit and large flowers. The range of colour includes scarlet, orange, buff, rich brown and golden yellow in self, blotched and spotted forms. **1s. per packet.**

COLEUS

This beautifully coloured leaf-plant is being grown more often now-a-days for stoep and indoor decoration. Our strain has an enormous variety of markings.

1/- per packet.

BEGONIA

We have made a special selection of several of the best types of Begonias from one of the most famous continental growers. You would pay 2/6 per packet for these same seeds overseas. We offer them at 1/- per packet. It will well repay you to try them if you are interested in stoep or greenhouse culture. We guarantee them to be only the finest strains obtainable.

HOLLYHOCK

One of the real "old fashioned" flowers which have survived the modern changes. As a background they are unsurpassable, and while taking a little longer to come into flower, they are picturesque enough to warrant the extra waiting.

Chaters Double Hybrids:—This mixture is one of the very latest additions to the Hollyhock varieties and contains an enormous range of colours, very double. Striking and effective **6d. per packet.**

HUNNEMANNIA

A perennial plant of the Eschscholtzia family, glowing yellow in colour, and very fine for massing. It cannot stand transplanting, so should be sown in situ.

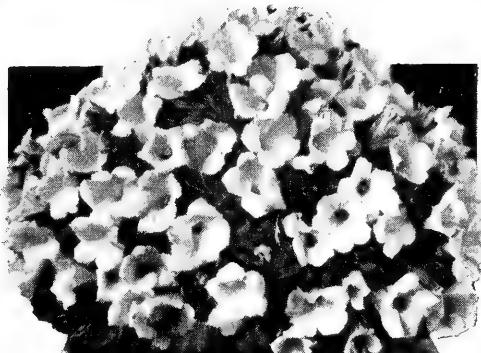
Sunlite: This is an entirely new Hunnemannia, and is virtually a "double-flowered poppy which is different." Its extra band of petals is produced on the outside rather than the inside of its tulip-shaped flowers. It thus looks open even when closed for the night. The colour is a bright canary yellow. They should have a sunny position in a well-drained border. **6d. per packet.**

The brightest show in the shortest time. "Glorious Gleam" Nasturtiums.—

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RUDBECKIA:
ANNANDALE STAR.



PETUNIA:
PINK GEM.

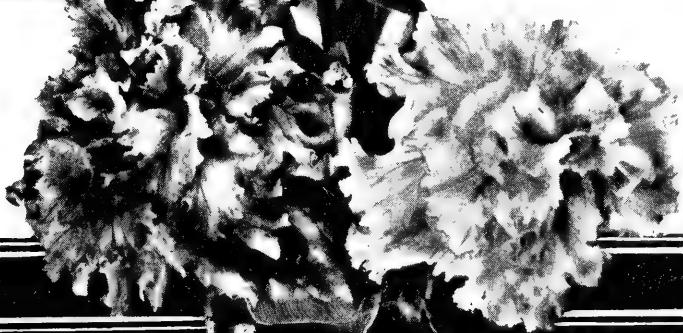


MARIGOLD:
GUINEA GOLD.



NEMESIA:
GIANT MIXTURE.

PETUNIA:
FLORADEALE TRIUMPH, ALL DOUBLE.





ICELAND POPPIES

This beautiful and dainty flower, which grows in so many fascinating shades and which is so easy to cultivate, is becoming increasingly popular. We think so much of these Iceland Poppies that we have taken great pains to secure the finest strains from every country which produces the seeds to perfection. We recommend these with great confidence, knowing that they will bring pleasure and satisfaction wherever they are grown.

(Note:—As we have found Australian varieties do best here, we have confined our varieties almost exclusively to the finest obtainable in that country.)

FAKENHAM HYBRIDS: This strain has remarkably large flowers with strong stems. It is a carefully selected variety for vigour and size, the blooms being nearly twice the size of any other Iceland Poppy.

1s. per packet.

Sandfords Giants: From the many other types we list here, we can 1935. honestly say that these Giants contain the finest range of colours. They are huge, well-formed and prolific—excellent for cutting.

1s. per packet.

Rose Tints, re-selected:—This is one of the very finest strains of Iceland Poppies, and contains a wonderful assortment of delicate shell-pink, deep rose and carmine tints.

1s. per packet.

Orange and Gold:—As the name implies, this is a mixture of the most popular colours in Poppies 6d. per packet.

Coonara Pinks, Improved:—This strain is from the originator and cannot be excelled for colours and size of bloom.

1s. per packet; 7s. 6d., ½ oz.

"Gartref" Hybrids:—This is a new development in Iceland Poppies, and consists of every shade obtainable in this flower, but each petal is edged with a darker border in a manner difficult to describe in words. The flower when open has the effect of picot edging, and is a worthy subject for all gardeners. Eminently worth buying. (A coloured photograph may be seen at our store and will give an idea of their beauty.)

Last year we sold out of this variety long before the season closed, and recommend you to obtain a packet early this year. It came fully up to expectations customers tell us.

1s. per packet.

Challenge Mixture:—This excellent mixture contains all the above, and cannot be too highly recommended to those wishing the highest in these popular flowers.

1s. per packet.

"Capex" makes plants grow!—(Page 40.)

Choice Mixture:—While not embodying the more expensive varieties, this mixture will give the greatest satisfaction.

6d. per packet; 2s., ¼ oz.; 3s. 6d., ½ oz.

KALANCHOE GLOBULIFERA

A new Pot or Rockery plant which is proving exceptionally popular Over-1935. seas. It belongs to the Crassula family, and so should do very well indeed in this Country. Being of a succulent nature, the seeds should not be covered, but sown on the top of a sandy mixture, not too rich. The box or tin should be protected from heavy rain by means of paper or glass, and watering is best done in the early stages by soaking the container from the bottom. These plants grow to about 12 inches, are covered with stalks of bright scarlet flowers which remain fresh for a period of about two months. Certainly a prize worth cultivating. As the seeds are very small, they should be treated with care.

1s. per packet of approx. 15 seeds.

LARKSPUR

Nothing makes such a graceful picture as a bed of these flowers. The tall, branching varieties particularly make an effective show, and are excellent for cutting. The varieties listed are all the latest introductions.

All following varieties 6d. per packet:—

Rosamond: A novelty introduced last year overseas, and which sold out immediately. It is a pure rose of a shade lacking in Larkspurs hitherto. All other rose varieties have faded badly, but this one holds its colour until out of flower.

In the All America selection, this Larkspur was given the highest award in 1934, and the judges were unanimous in declaring it to be the finest Larkspur in cultivation.

6d. per packet; 2s. 6d. per ¼ oz.; 4s. 6d. per ½ oz.

Empress Rose:—An exceptionally tall variety, very branching and growing to a height of 5–6 ft. A delicate shade of rhodonite pink.

Blue Spire:—An intense blue for those who want a contrasting colour.

Blue Bell: Another fine new variety. Of medium blue, deeper than sky blue, yet much lighter than lilac. Magnificent for cutting.

Special Rose Shades Mixed: There are now so many Larkspurs of this colour that we have withdrawn the less easily distinguished varieties and formed them into one. This mixture can be recommended and contains only those named varieties which we used previously to list.

Challenge Mixture:—Containing all the above and many more intermediate shades.

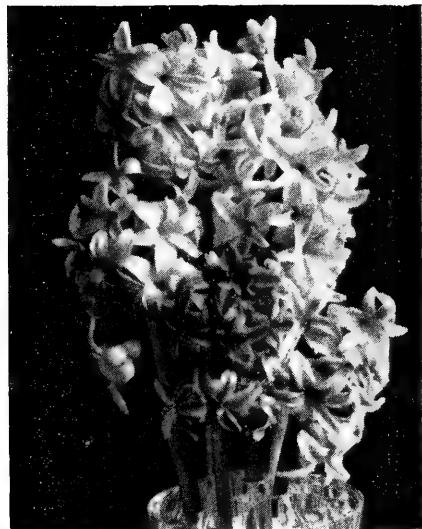
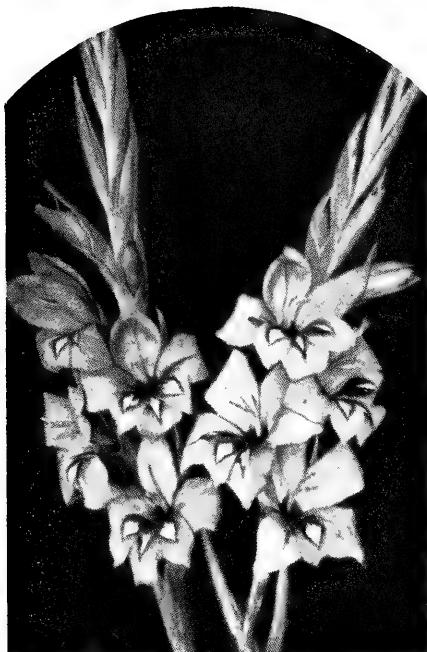
1s. per packet.

Special Mixture:

6d. per packet; 1s. 6d. per ¼ oz.; 2s. 6d., ½ oz.; 4s. 6d., oz.



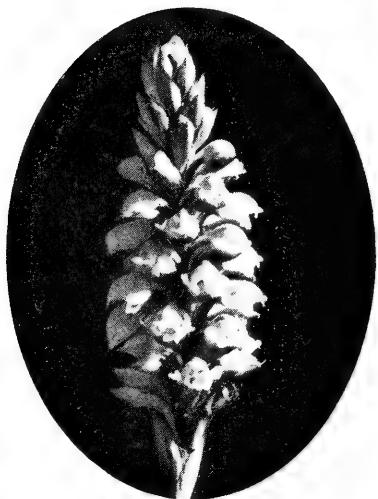
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MIXED.



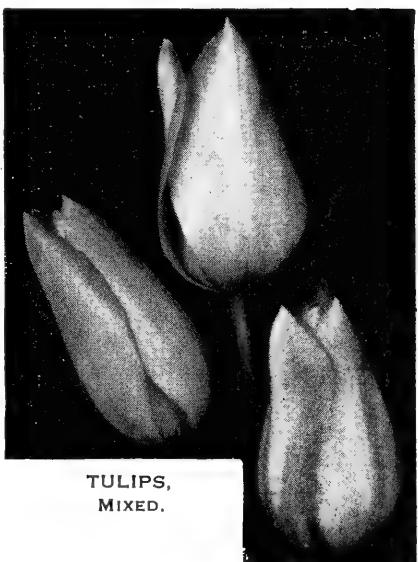
GLADIOLUS
MIXTURE.



(Left to right): SNOWDROP, ANEMONE, DOUBLE DAFFODIL, WHITE NARCISSUS, YELLOW NARCISSUS, LACHENALIA, LEEDSII NARCISSUS, EMPEROR DAFFODIL.



SATYRIUM.



TULIPS,
MIXED.



LEPTOSYNE

A flower very suitable for massing in borders. It resembles a yellow marguerite and is literally covered with great numbers of bright flowers, making it strikingly effective. Easily grown and comes rapidly into bloom.

6d. per packet.

larity. Our Hybrid mixtures are of the very latest, and may be sown with confidence.

**Special Hybrid Mixture 1s. per packet.
New Art Shades, Mixed 1s. per packet.**

Tree Lupin: (Perennial).

Sweet scented yellow.

Hybrid mixture.

**6d. per packet.
6d. per packet.**

LINARIA

Very graceful little plants, easy to grow and making a most attractive show. Somewhat like miniature antirrhinums. They like a hot, dry aspect, and our mixture contains all the newer shades. Very fine for massed effect.

**6d. per packet;
1s. per $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1s. 9d. per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 3s. per oz.**

Ruby King: (New). Its flowers are considerably larger than the usual mixture, and of a rich ruby-crimson hue. It makes a fine flower for mixed borders.

1s. per packet.

LINUM

Brilliant red. A good subject for contrasting in beds

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6d. per packet.

LOBELIA

A charming little border or bedding plant, chiefly grown because of its compact habit and intense blue colour.

Crystal Palace:—Dark rich blue with dark foliage, 4 in. high

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6d. per packet.

Blue Stone:—Bright ultramarine blue.

6d. per packet.

Sapphire:—A trailing variety, deep blue, excellent for hanging baskets and balconies.

6d. per packet.

LUPINS

An easily grown, and deservedly popular flower, carried on long, graceful stems. A splendid range of colours is now available, and several varieties are strongly perfumed. Of the annual variety we have **rose, white, blue, yellow and light blue**, in separate colours all

6d. per packet, a choice mixture.

6d. per packet; 9d. per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.; 1s. 6d. oz.

Floradale Mixture: (Annual). Without question this is the largest Lupin in 1935. cultivation. Trials show that spikes 2 to 2½ feet in length are easily obtained, and this mass of flowers makes an arresting sight. You will never regret growing this strain; it is the most amazing development in Lupins yet introduced—you will hardly believe such large spikes could be grown.

6d. per packet.

The perennial varieties are causing quite a sensation overseas, and many of them are almost rivalling the Delphinium in popu-

larity. Our Hybrid mixtures are becoming more and more popular as the years roll on, and certainly the warm orange and yellow hues of this flower create a comforting effect not only in the house, but also in the garden. Its ability to stand up to our summer heat is also a big factor, and you should grow it in difficult corners especially. We would like to mention here that, far from being a summer flower only, the Marigold may safely be planted towards the autumn for winter decoration. Some of the finest blooms we have ever seen were picked in June

"Guinea Gold" (Carnation Flowered).

We introduced this variety last year, and every grower has been delighted with it. At one period we were sold right out and could not obtain supplies from our usual sources overseas until another crop was harvested.

This season we offer a special re-selected strain, which we guarantee to be the finest in cultivation. The blooms are from 3 to 4 inches across and are carried on long stems. The colour is a magnificent golden orange.

6d. per packet, 2/6 per $\frac{1}{4}$ oz.

Royal Scot: A striking new Marigold of the French type, it produces large 1935. well-formed double flowers on plants 2½ feet high. The colour is a charming combination of mahogany and gold in symmetrical stripes which radiate from the centre of the flower, creating a typically modern effect for decoration.

6d. per packet.

"All Double": Another new Marigold and one which has received an AWARD OF MERIT from the Royal Horticultural Society. It grows to a height of 3 feet and has large closely quilled flowers of deep orange. It is definitely "All Double."

6d. per packet.

"Pigmy": An even more Lilliputian variety of Marigold and one which would do wonderfully in a rockery.

6d. per packet.

"Tagetes": A species of Marigold which is largely grown overseas for bordering. It is really a miniature Marigold of the single type and well worth a trial on account of its mass of tiny flowers.

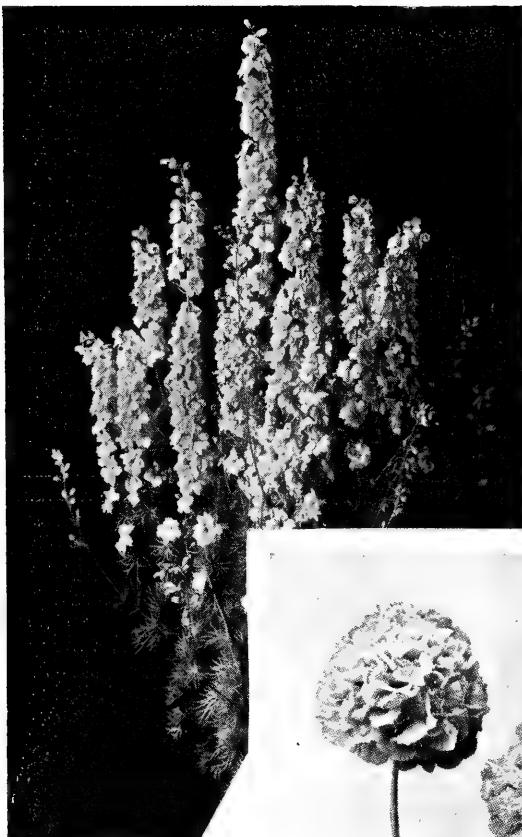
6d. per packet.

MECONOPSIS BAILEYI

This is the famous "Blue Poppy" which is so popular overseas. It is somewhat difficult to grow, but amply repays careful treatment.

1/- per packet.

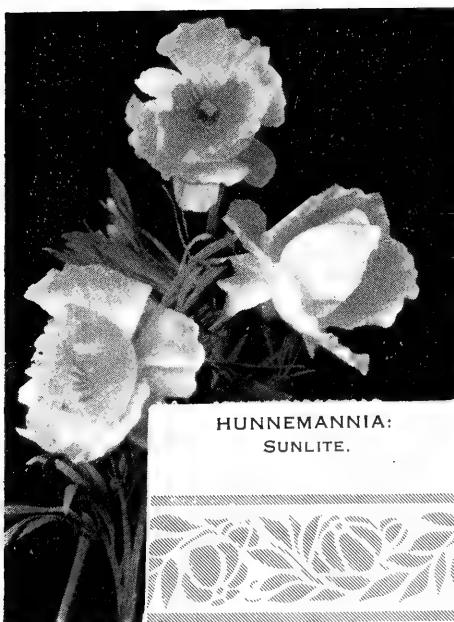
G. & O. Spray Pump—the finest ever made.—(Page 37.)



LARKSPUR:
ROSAMOND.

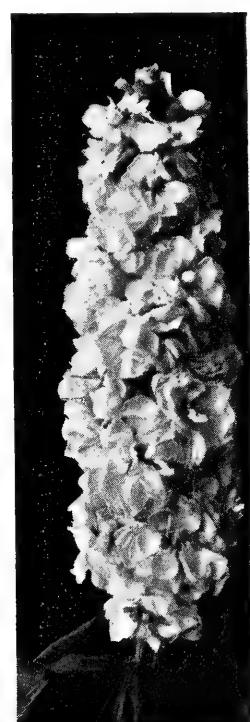


SCABIOUS:
BLUE COCADE.



HUNNEMANNIA:
SUNLITE.

STOCKS:
CHALLENGE
MIXTURE.





MIGNONETTE

As a border flower this probably has pride of place in any old-fashioned garden. It is worth growing for its pleasant scent alone.

6d. per packet; 9d., $\frac{1}{4}$ oz.; 1s. 3d., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.

 **Golden Goliath:**—Immense spikes of deep golden yellow flowers. **6d. per packet.**

NASTURTIUMS

(See page 2.)

Although considered by many to be a somewhat common subject, Nasturtiums cannot be too highly praised as valuable bedding or border flowers. Their great colour range makes them eminently suited to this purpose quite apart from their ease of growing and length of the flowering period. They should be much more widely used as cut flowers, a bowl of them making a truly elegant and artistic display.

 We were the first to introduce the new double sweet scented **Nasturtium "Golden Gleam,"** which has proved one of the most popular varieties ever introduced. We offer a guaranteed packet of the original variety, and a good big packet at that!

6d. per packet, 1s. 6d. per oz.

Tall Mixture **6d. per packet.**

Dwarf Mixture **6d. per packet.**

(Both 1s. per oz.)

(Note:—We have several separate colours in both tall and dwarf, and these may be had in preference to mixed if preferred.)

NEMESIA

This is such a pretty flower and now so well known that there is hardly need to describe it. Suffice to say that no garden can be without a bed or border of these charming flowers. For mass formation there is nothing to touch a good crop of Nemesias, and they flower for many weeks. We have selected some of the most popular colours rather than carry a lot of undesirable sorts.

Orange Prince:—Rich orange-yellow, compact. **6d. per packet.**

Tiger King:—Magnificently spotted. **6d. per packet.**

Blue Gem Improved:—A new and selected strain of this popular shade. **6d. per packet.**

 **Extra Choice Mixture:**—This contains an indescribable range of the newest colours, and for size of bloom and quality of plant cannot be touched. We pride ourselves that we have obtained a strain that it is impossible to excel.

6d. per packet; 3s. 6d., $\frac{1}{4}$ oz.; 6s., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.

Compact Mixed (Dwarf) **6d. per packet.**

Our Anemone and Ranunculus Bulbs are Prize-winners.—(Pages 34 and 36.)

PANSY

This is a flower which is too well known to need much description, but we should like to say that we have made every effort to obtain only the most suitable and select strains. The seed we offer comes from growers who have all obtained prizes at various important shows, and judging from the samples brought in by many of our customers, they are truly magnificent. As the production of Pansy (in fact all) seed is a specialised art, we pride ourselves that we obtain such pedigreed stocks.

The following two Pansy Novelties are epoch-making in the development of this popular flower:—

 **FRAGRANT:** Never before has there been a Pansy with such a pronounced 1935. scent that a dozen or two flowers would fill a reasonably sized room with delightful perfume. "Fragrant" is the result of the most selective breeding, and is an outstanding novelty which will eventually become the parent of scented strains to supersede every other type. It is of the largest size, and our mixture contains several shades, but the most outstanding characteristic is its magnificent perfume, which is not so distinct in the early stages of the flower, but develops rapidly as the bloom ages. **1s. per packet.**

 **THE CROWN:** How would you like to grow a Pansy 4in. in diameter? This 1935. sensational new flower will produce such enormous blooms. It is called the Maple or Spinach-leaved Pansy owing to its enormous leaves, and the stems themselves are like pencils! A Super Giant indeed, and if you have the least interest in Pansies, we heartily recommend a trial. This novelty contains a full range of colours and grows with exceptional vigour. **1s. per packet.**

The following separate colours are all 6d. per packet:—

Madame Perret:—Rose, ruby and crimson shades, very large flowers.

Lake of Thun:—Very large, intense blue.

Cardinal:—The most brilliant red.

Solfatare:—Soft sulphur yellow, with a large dark blue spot on each petal.

Prince Henry:—Very dark, intense blue, with darker blotches

Victoria:—Dark red, blotched violet.

Light Blue: A very pretty shade to add to any colour scheme.

Special Mixture: All of the above, and many others. **6d. per packet, 2s. 6d. per $\frac{1}{4}$ oz.**

 **Challenge Mixture:** This strain super-sedes our previous mixtures of Giant Pansies, and it contains a greater colour range, while eliminating some of the more undesirables. **Excellent value—1s. per packet.**



PENTSTEMON

A perennial which deserves far greater popularity than it at present receives. It is a handsome plant, somewhat like a Foxglove, and quite easy to cultivate. The new hybrids contain a marvellous assortment of shades.

Extra Choice Mixture:—The very latest developments in this field. **6d. per packet.**

Challenge Mixture: Some of the latest hybrids are incorporated here, and for a perennial border, you should definitely try them.

1s. per packet.

PETUNIA

This is a flower which is well worth growing, in the choicer varieties especially. There are now so many exquisite colours and formations among the frilled varieties, that endless delight can be obtained by growing them. As all the seed of the more expensive ones is hand-fertilised, it naturally costs a great deal to produce and, though you therefore get very little in some cases for your money, the quality is of the very highest. Should the first flowers from these choice strains not be very good, discard them as they appear, you will find the subsequent blooms magnificent.

To get the best results from Petunia seeds, we give the following hints:—Use only very finely sifted soil in boxes or tins. Tramp it well down and soak thoroughly. Only then sow the seeds very thinly on the surface. Instead of covering with soil, sprinkle powdered charcoal over the seeds. This will counteract any "damping off," which quite often kills whole tins of Petunias. It should not be necessary to water the seed again until it has germinated, provided the tins are not exposed. When and if you do, however, see that only a very fine sprinkler is used. Plants should be pricked off when a few inches high, and finally planted out when about 6–8 inches. For bushy plants pick out the centres when they have a firm stand.

Challenge Mixture of Fringed Varieties: This mixture is one of which we are especially proud. It contains varieties and strains from all parts of the world, and the quality cannot be surpassed. We defy **any** seedsman to offer a **better strain**. Try it and see how much improved these Petunias really are. We **guarantee** satisfaction with this strain.

1s. per packet.

Floradale Triumph or all Double Giant Fringed Mixed: For Show blooms, this mixture is the finest procurable. The seed is extraordinarily expensive to produce, but the results completely justify your trying it out. A customer said last season that he had never seen a finer show than our special Petunias had made in his garden. He had flowers 6–8 inches across, and with a marvellous range of colour.

Is. per packet.

The following varieties of the tall single type are specially selected for their colours, which are all clear selfs. **Each 6d. per packet.**

Pink Glory: This petunia is of the very large Grandiflora type, as big as the fringed varieties, but plain edged. It is an exquisite soft pink, with a white throat, and a charming decoration either growing or as a cut flower.

6d. per packet.

The Alderman:—A very fine dark violet variety.

Rosy Morn:—Bright rosy pink, with white throat.

General Dodds:—Brilliant red.

Violacea:—Deep violet.

Rosie:—An outstanding novelty in the Dwarf Giant class. It is a rich rosy lavender, shading deeper towards a wide open throat. The flowers are mammoth in size and beautifully netted. They make a wonderful show as a border or in a bed by themselves.

6d. per packet.

Pink Gem:—If you wish to be right up to date, try this Petunia. It has just won a Gold Medal Award for 1934! The first of a charming new race of miniature Petunias, it forms a neat compact plant 5 to 6 inches high literally smothered with deep pink blooms. A plant 8 inches in diameter will carry as many as 25 to 30 flowers at one time! Imagine a mass of these in a rockery or as a border with Blue Ageratum.

6d. per packet.

Blue Shades:—Special mixture of all the finest shades of blue, from light to very dark. Most suitable for massing.

6d. per packet.

There has always been a demand for the popular Balcony Petunia, which is so useful for window boxes or rockeries on account of its trailing habit, that we have included a few separate colours this year:—Rose, deep blue and star-throated, as well as a very fine mixture.

All 6d. per packet.

Choice Mixture:—Contains a splendid selection of single varieties.

6d. per packet; 1s. 6d. per $\frac{1}{4}$ oz.; 2s. 6d., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.; 4s. 6d., oz.

PHLOX DRUMMONDI

One of the prettiest annuals grown, containing a great range and large, sturdy growth. Excellent for bordering and easy to grow. It may be noted that transplants should be very small when put out, as "legginess" will undoubtedly cause an inferior result.

Special Dwarf Bordering 6d. per packet.

Extra Choice Mixture:—All the latest and improved shades. A comprehensive range. Giant strain.

6d. per packet; 1s. 6d., $\frac{1}{4}$ oz.; 2s. 6d., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.

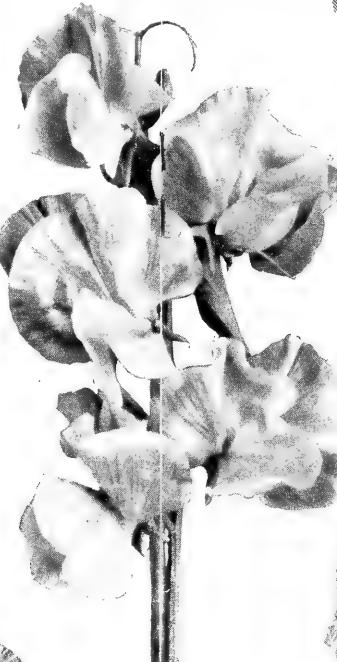
Grow some Sweet Pea Novelties.—(Page 24.)



CALENDULA:
ORANGE SHAGGY.



PETUNIA:
CHALLENGE MIXTURE.



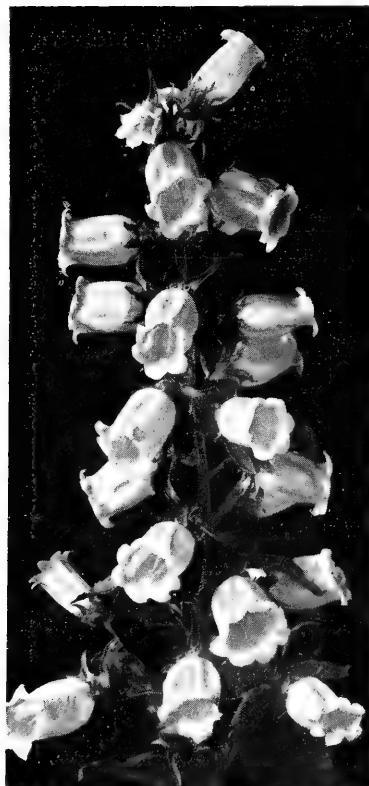
SWEET PEA.
MEMORY.



PANSY:
THE CROWN.



VERBENA:
SPECTRUM.



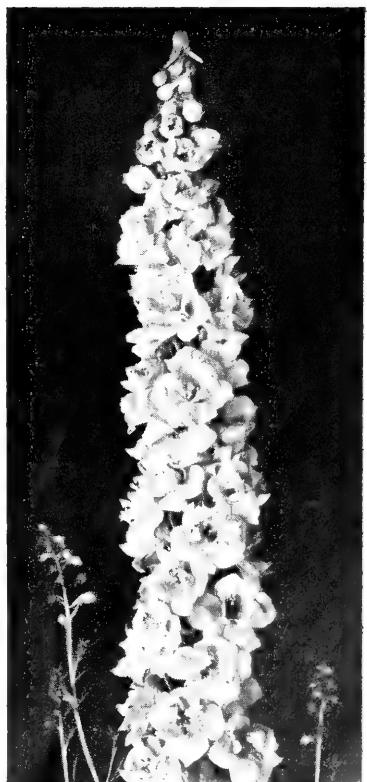
SHIRLEY POPPY:
CAVALCADE.



ANTIRRHINUM:
RUSTPROOF MIXTURE.



SALPIGLOSSIS:
FLORADEL PURPLE.



DELPHINIUM:
WREXHAM HYBRIDS.



We also have a few separate colours, Apricot, Red, Lilac, etc., if you wish to adopt a colour scheme. 6d. per packet.

Perennial:—A very fine subject for the permanent border, and fairly easy to grow from seed. Well worth a trial. 6d. per packet.

POPPY

There is a definite popularity for certain Poppies, and indeed few flowers make a more decorative show. We have, therefore, included the most effective varieties.

Cavalcade: A new double Shirley Poppy which resembles nothing so much as a 1935. huge double Begonia. It is a magnificent salmon pink, and the arrangement of its petals can be seen from our photograph. An excellent variety to grow, and also to cut. 6d. per packet.

Glaucum: The famous horned Poppy. Dark red with black base. Very pretty. 6d. per packet.

Oriental Special Mixed: This mixture contains the latest developments and colours, and is a thoroughly reliable one. Well worth a trial. 6d. per packet.

Flanders: There is no need to describe this one; it is the genuine variety which has now become immortal. 6d. per packet.

PLATYCODON GRANDIFLORA PRAECOX

This is a startling novelty, and one which flowers about $2\frac{1}{2}$ months after sowing. The plants are not high, but produce a large quantity of these large, darkly veined, star-shaped flowers, in blue, white and sometimes variegated shades. Well worth trying out.

1s. per packet.

Primula. (See Greenhouse List, page 6.)

PRIMROSE

English 6d. per packet.

POLYANTHUS

Good mixture 6d. per packet.

RANUNCULUS

(See special offer in Bulb Section.)

Although this is generally grown from bulbs (see Bulb section), this very pretty flower may quite easily be propagated from seed, and if sown in the autumn will flower that year. Several new varieties have recently been discovered and embodied in the mixtures we offer. Well worthy of a trial.

Giant Florentine:—Very large flowers in most varied colours. Stems $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 ft. high. Vigorous habit. 6d. per packet.

Petunias are always showy. We recommend "Challenge" Mixture.—(Page 19.)



Sunbeam Mixture:—Wonderful colours and good size of bloom. 6d. per packet.

ROCKERY COLLECTION

A rock garden is becoming such a feature of modern horticulture, that we have included in various places throughout the Book of Beauty under the headings to which they belong, many choice items for rock work. Some are annuals, others perennials, but all are selected for their brightness and suitability. Perhaps there have been too many for you to select from, so we have made up collections of the more outstanding varieties, and we offer them in three sizes:

6 varieties for 2s. 6d., 9 for 3s. 6d., and 12 for 5s.

(Should you purchase one of these collections, you will find a full description of each item in these pages.)

RUDBECKIA

Annandale Star: A perfect long-stemmed flower for cutting. The flowers have dark brown central discs surrounded by shining mahogany zones on petals of deep orange. Plants reach a height of three feet and need quite 18 inches—2 feet each way.

6d. per packet.

My Joy: A new variety, orange-yellow in colour with a dark cone, and a fine plant for a position where a tall, decorative effect is needed. Excellent for cutting.

6d. per packet.

SALPIGLOSSIS

A flower which is becoming much more popular, and there are very few with such an appeal. Should be grown for Spring flowering and will give good results in Summer.

Special Mixture 6d. per packet.

Floradale Purple:—The Richest dark variety, and an entirely new shade of this flower. It is a deep velvety purple, very large and most striking when mixed with red or gold flowers.

6d. per packet.

SCABIOUS

Our "Isaac House" strain of Perennial Scabious should be tried to be believed. It is an excellent flower for use in the fashionable "mixed vases." A great variety of colours obtainable.

6d. per packet.

Annual:—All the finest shades, Mixed. 6d. per packet.
Blue Cockade: An annual Scabious, the colour being the purest deep azure blue found in any annual. The formation of the flowers is almost conical. A very fine cut flower.

6d. per packet.



SCHIZANTHUS

(Poor Man's Orchid.)

An excellent flower for pots or stoep work, as well as for bordering and the rock garden. The profusion of these dainty little Nemesia-like flowers which even a few plants produce makes them well worth growing. We cannot think why more use is not made of Schizanthus for bedding, the effect being most pleasing, and their value as cut flowers is very considerable. The hybrid mixture which we list below, contains all the latest colours, and we recommend a trial with the greatest confidence.

Sunset Hybrids:

6d. per packet.

STATICE

A flower of the everlasting type, which does particularly well along our Cape coast, where less hardy plants cannot survive the wind. This flower is sometimes called Sea Lavender.

Annual: Blue, Pink, Yellow or mixed,
6d. per packet.

Perennial: or Latifolia. This is only obtainable in a handsome blue. **6d. per packet.**

Dicksonii: A new type of Statice, also a perennial, which forms a distinct shrub. It is a development of the wild pink variety which grows so well at Saldanha Bay, and although it is somewhat difficult to germinate, it is well worth the trouble.
6d. per packet.

Puberula: Another new variety of dwarf habit, dark violet, and flowers about five months after sowing.
6d. per packet.

STOCKS

(Great Specialty.)

This is another popular speciality which needs no remarks from us to introduce it. Our strains have always met with the greatest success, and last season we had more praise than ever before. Some of our customers brought in truly magnificent bunches, and in some cases a lot better than we could produce ourselves. We have found that the two best types are the "Mammoth Winter Flowering Beauty of Nice" and the "Giant Winter Imperial." We therefore give a special selection of separate colours in both these strains. These colours have been found the best after trying all the available shades from many sources. The percentage of doubles in our Stocks is extraordinarily high, and we do not think you can obtain better strains. Certain Customers who have compared ours with others obtained from various celebrated overseas firms were kind enough to admit that they could not obtain better results than from our seed, and they now sow our Stocks exclusively.

Remember, Stocks do not like "wet feet," so choose a well-drained bed for them, and also see that the position is sunny.

Glorify your garden—grow Gladioli.—(Page 35.)

MAMMOTH WINTER BRANCHING
NICE:—This Stock forms a plant pyramidal shape, well branched, and approximately 18 to 20 inches high. A fine bedding variety.



Collection of 12
pkts. for 5/-.

Salmon King:—Salmon rose.

Canary Yellow:—Bright, full yellow.

Crimson King:—Brilliant crimson.

Madame Rivoire:—Very early white.

Lilac:—A new colour in Stocks.

Summer Night:—Dark blue.

Aurora:—Cream tinted pink.

Queen Alexandra:—Rosy lilac.

Beauty of Nice:—Delicate flesh pink.

Belle of Naples:—Old rose.

Abundance:—Carmine rose.

Bright Violet:—Fine rich violet.

Each—6d. per packet; 3s., $\frac{1}{4}$ oz.; 5s., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.;
10s., oz.



Special Mixture:—A fine selection of colour and highest percentage of doubles.

6d. per packet; 2s. 6d., $\frac{1}{4}$ oz.; 4s. 6d., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.;
8s., oz.

GIANT WINTER IMPERIAL:—This is the tallest strain, approximately 2½ to 3 feet, very branching habit, and long flower spikes.

Collection of
6 pkts. for 2/6

Antique Copper:—Rich coppery red.

Buttercup:—Fine deep yellow.

Dark Blue:—As named.

Golden Rose:—Light creamy rose.

Lavender:—Delicate lilac.

Rose:—Rose pink.

Each—6d. per packet; 3s. 6d., $\frac{1}{4}$ oz.; 6s., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.;
11s., oz.

Special Mixture:—6d. per packet; 3s.,
 $\frac{1}{4}$ oz.; 5s. 6d., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.; 10s., oz.

BISMARCK PERPETUAL BRANCHING:—This variety should be tried by all lovers of Stocks. It is an excellent strain and does well at the Cape. **6d. per packet.**



Challenge Mixture: This mixture contains only the choicest colours and is guaranteed to have an equal percentage of each. There is, therefore, no predominance of any one colour.

1s. per packet.



SWEET PEAS

(We are famous all over the country for our Sweet Peas.)

There is no need to describe this indispensable subject. For years we have led in our varieties, and the number of satisfied growers of our strains amply testifies to their quality. We doubt if there is any other flower (with the possible exception of stocks) which we sell more of, and our varieties are always being brought up to date with the latest



1935 NOVELTIES

These novelties are only just being introduced to the trade overseas, so that you may rest assured you will be up to date if you grow them.

novelties. For our general list we have selected from the several hundreds of varieties now in cultivation fourteen which are considered by the whole trade to be the finest, and we offer them with every confidence.

All 6d. per packet.

WINTER FLOWERING VARIETIES

Attraction: A Clear Salmon Begonia pink on a very light cream ground. There is no fear of burning, as the brighter the sun, the better the colour.

American Beauty: The strongest-growing, longest stemmed, largest flowered Sweet Pea yet introduced. It is a rich crimson rose on a white ground—a new shade in winter-flowering Sweet Peas. Blooms measure $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches across the standard quite regularly.

Sparkle:—Glistening vivid scarlet, sun-proof.

Marine:—Clearest true blue of all Sweet Peas. Vigorous.

Oriental:—Clear deep cream, very waved.

Apollo:—Fine bold flowers, in soft salmon pink, exceptionally long stems, 24 in.

Sunray:—Glowing cerise, with salmon sheen, long stemmed.

Orange:—Pure dark orange.

Duplex Fandango:—Bright rose. (This is the variety in which a Paarl customer obtained 8 flowers to a stem!)

Greeting:—Long-stemmed clear lavender. Flowers nicely waved.

Ruby:—Darkest maroon.

Duplex Pioneer:—Light pink on cream.

White Harmony:—Pure white, unquestionably the ideal white. Vigorous.

Welcome:—Brilliant scarlet.

Azure:—Light blue.

Collection of 15 for 7/- post free.

Challenge Mixture of above and many others. **1s. per packet; 2s., $\frac{1}{4}$ oz.**

Special Mixture:

6d. per packet; 1s. 3d., $\frac{1}{4}$ oz.; 4s., oz.

Gigantic: This Sweet Pea was awarded a 75-Guinea Trophy for the greatest advancement since the War, in **any** one species, tribe, or strain of plants! It is a white of wonderful purity and substance. Its fragrance is sweeter than any other known Sweet Pea. Try it. **1s. 6d. per 12 seeds.**

Butterfly Mixture: While these Sweet Peas are not as large as the Spencers, they are a distinctly new type. They grow as tall as the Spencers, with very heavy foliage. Flowers measure as much as 2 inches across with stems 14—16 inches long. Very fine fragrance, and worth a trial.

1s. per packet.

You cannot obtain a better strain of Stocks.—(See page 23.)

Memory: This novelty is a clear rosy lavender which does not lighten in colour with age. It is the most perfect shade for blending with pink. A vigorous grower, bearing a heavy and particularly long crop of blooms, it has the added attraction of strong perfume. This variety has received an Award of Merit from one of the leading Societies.

1s. per packet of 15 seeds.

Monterey: A Pea of perfect contour, glowing geranium pink flushed with salmon. Another one of the modern long-stemmed varieties which grow so vigorously.

1s. per packet of 15 seeds.

Success: A lively, sparkling rose pink on white ground, this is the deepest shade of rose so far introduced, and it has the strength usually lacking in this colour of Pea. This variety has also received an Award of Merit.

1s. per packet of 15 seeds.

Eileen: A prominent exhibitor has said of this new Sweet Pea that "the flowers are much larger with longer stems and have exquisite colour. It is the best novelty I have seen for years." That should be good enough praise to recommend this fine pea. The colour is a rich Begonia rose with salmon shadings, changing under certain lights to a dazzling cerise, a two-tone effect of exotic beauty.

1s. per packet of 12 seeds.

Duplex Revelation: This Sweet Pea belongs to the very ruffled or fluted type which is becoming so popular. The colour is a fine blue, and it has long stems and strong growth. The appearance of ruffling makes the blooms look quite double. **1s. per packet of 12 seeds.**

Orchid: Another of the double Duplex type, a delicate lavender in colour, and possessing the robust, long-stemmed characteristics of this strain.

1s. per packet of 12 seeds.

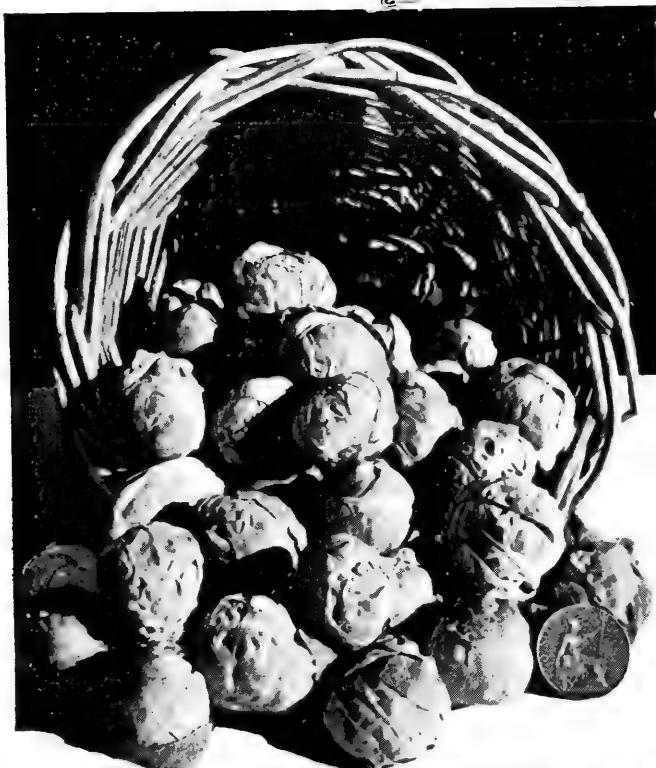
SUMMER FLOWERING VARIETIES

We have followed the same procedure with Summer Flowering Sweet Peas, and the varieties below will be found to be the most suitable of their type.

(Summer flowering Sweet Peas should be sown during April and May).

Model:—One of the best pure white.

Powerscourt:—Clearest lavender, blossoms exquisitely frilled.



BRUSSEL SPROUT:
SURECROP.



CABBAGE:
JERSEY QUEEN.



CARROT:
HALF-LONG.



LETTUCE:
NEW YORK S.S.



Flaming June:—Vivid flame colour, very attractive.

Allbright:—Intense scarlet. Vigorous and non-burning.

Pinkie:—Rich rose pink—the largest of all pinks.

What Joy:—Primrose yellow, shading cream; nearest approach to yellow.

Rose Marie:—Deep pink—excellent size.

Leviathan:—Good, rich maroon.

Beatall:—Another good pink but contrasting shade.

Youth:—White, edged deep pink.

Gleneglas:—Lavender-blue, deeper centre, faintly frilled.

Olympia:—A rich purple.

Collection of these 12 packets for 5/-.

 **Challenge Mixture** of above and latest novelties. 1s. per packet; 1s. 6d., $\frac{1}{4}$ oz.

Special Mixture:

6d. per packet; 1s. 3d., $\frac{1}{4}$ oz.; 3s., oz.

 **Fantasy Mixture:** This mixture of Sweet Peas is something quite novel. Every flower in the mixture is beautifully veined and watered, but the backs of the standards are self-coloured. Orange, light and dark blue, all shades of pink, chocolates, lavenders, maroons, mauves, and several other colours are represented. There is also a very powerful scent, which adds greatly to their cut-flower value.

1s. per packet.

1935 SUMMER FLOWERING NOVELTIES

Mavis: A rich sunproof salmon-orange which glistens like gold in the sun. A definite step nearer the coveted yellow. The blooms are finely frilled, and this is undoubtedly one of the best sweet peas ever offered.

1s. per packet of 6 seeds.

Pinnacle: An exceptionally vigorous long-stemmed Pea, deep rose pink in colour. This variety has remarkable keeping qualities, and for that reason alone is worth growing.

1s. for 10 seeds.

Vanity: A non-burning Pea which will please all growers on account of its heavy cropping capacities. Glowing geranium pink flushed with salmon on a light cream ground.

1s. per packet of 10 seeds.

SALVIA

This flower should be grown largely for Spring and Summer flowering. It is perennial and consequently requires less attention.

OXFORD BLUE: *The bracts are a rich Oxford Blue, very broad, and of great pureness of tone.*
6d. per packet.

"Gardener's Friend" for Greenfly.—(See page 37.)

 **Harbinger:**—A compact brilliant red variety. 6d. per packet.

Fireball:—Tall scarlet. 6d. per packet.

Patens:—Blue. 6d. per packet.

VERBENA

A low growing perennial, which makes a brilliant display. If not allowed to seed, it will continue blooming for months, and the new colours and increased size will make an outstanding show, very suitable for rockeries. The following are all mammoth strains.

 **"Spectrum Red":** This new Verbena is an intense bright red, and, having no eye, the colour is doubly intensified. It is quite the brightest verbena introduced and it received special mention in the 1934 trials of a famous overseas selection committee. Individual florets are $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter, and it would make a marvellous show in a rockery or on a sloping bank.

6d. per packet.

Lavender Glory: A new lilac colour, with creamy eye, very effective with dark purple.

6d. per packet.

Dark Blue Royale:—A popular colour and very brilliant.

Beauty of Oxford:—Fine large flowers of a bright deep rose pink. Very floriferous, and one of the finest plants for rockery work.

6d. per packet.

Violacea:—A striking deep-violet Verbena, one of the best.

 **Special Mixture:**—Containing the above, and several other new shades. 6d. per packet.

EDGING VERBENAS

These are distinct from all other types of Verbena. They are very compact, dwarf and free flowering. A good colour range is available in exceptionally bright shades. Excellent for borders or edgings, rockeries or window boxes and pots.

6d. per packet.

 **Dannebrog:** Intense scarlet with large white eye. A prize winner in 1934, and a fine subject for bordering owing to its compact dwarf habit.

6d. per packet.

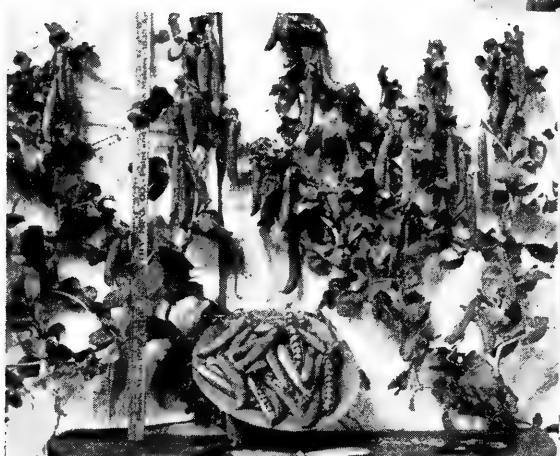
VISCARIA

This is a very dainty little annual, bearing attractive flowers 1 inch across on slender 8-inch stems. It makes a splendid border or massed bed and is excellent for cutting. Worth trying.

6d. per packet.



PEA: ALDERMAN.



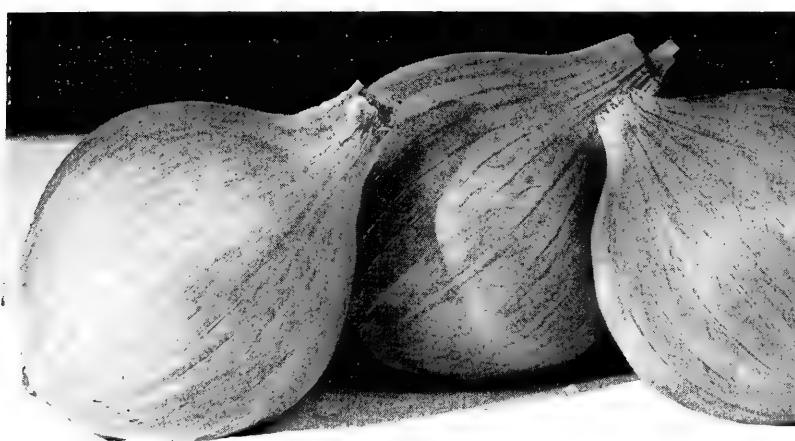
SPINACH:
LASTLONG.



CABBAGE:
SPECIAL SPITZKOOl.



CAULIFLOWER:
SPECIAL.



ONION:
ODOURLESS.



VIRGINIAN STOCK

This is undoubtedly our most popular border flower. It grows to a height of 6-8 in. and is just covered with small flowers in various shades of pink, mauve, and white. Quite the most showy and satisfactory subject.

Special Mixture:
6d. per packet; 9d., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.; 1s. 3d., oz.;
4s., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.

VIOLAS

These charming flowers are largely used overseas for bordering and bedding work. Our strains are selected by a particularly famous grower, and contain only true colours of excellent size.

Primrose Dame: Large flowered sulphur yellow 6d. per packet.

Rose Queen: Dark rosy-lilac, 6d. per packet.

Blue Queen: Pale blue. 6d. per packet.

Admiration: Deep blue. 6d. per packet.

Extra Choice Mixture from named varieties. 6d. per packet.

WALLFLOWER

Another old favourite and for its scent alone well worth growing. We have a strain that is certain to flower, and its rich colouring is an asset to any garden.

Early Wonder, Special Mixture:—An annual double variety which can be flowered in 85-90 days from seed. It is an extra choice mixture and contains all the dark colourings. 6d. per packet.

A Special Collection of South African native species which have been hybridised and improved out of all recognition. These are the finest varieties to grow in your rockeries or borders for brilliant effect in Spring. They are all well known overseas now, and that is why they have been so vastly improved.

Each 6d. per packet.

Arctotis: A very great range of colours is available in these large daisy-like flowers. Very hardy.

Dimorphotheca: Sometimes called the Namaqualand Daisy. This has also been greatly improved both as regards size and colour range.

Ursinia: This is usually called "Gousblom," but has been hybridised to a greater size.

Dorothianthus Crinoflorum: Otherwise known as "Bok Baai Vygie." This brilliant annual is an excellent addition to the rockery. Makes a splendid show.

1 packet each for 2/- post free.

Barberton Daisy: This is too well known to need description. Our hybrid seeds contain many colours. They are difficult to grow from seed, but are worth a trial. 1s. per packet.

(Plants of these are available all the year round.)

1/6 per box of 50.
Postage 2d.

GREENFEEDS
GUARANTEE GROWTH
Our own Special Tablet Plant Food. Largely used for Pot Plants and also for Cut Flowers in vases.

SEEDLINGS

If you are in the habit of buying seedlings instead of sowing seed, always remember that a far finer result will be experienced if you go to the slight extra trouble of "growing your own." It stands to reason that the shock of transporting small seedlings from one situation to another, probably some miles away, cannot produce the same results. This applies particularly to flowers—vegetables are not so vitally affected. Except with perennials, which stand carrying better, being more robust, flower seedlings tend to mature long before their time. We are often asked why stocks, for instance, flower when only a few inches high. It is because they have been transplanted either when too old, or too long out of the ground. Avoid this by sowing from seed.

VEGETABLES

(Don't say that you "can't be bothered growing vegetables"—try some of these new varieties and experience the thrill of being able to say "I grow my own!")

(NOTE:—As prices of vegetable seeds fluctuate from time to time, we do not quote bulk prices in this catalogue. Naturally, where larger quantities than quoted here are required, we quote as low as our high-grade strains allow. Quotations will gladly be submitted at any time for seeds listed here as well as any other varieties not mentioned. We especially recommend Market-Gardeners and Farmers to obtain our prices and samples. Any service we are able to render in this connection is given with the greatest good faith.)

FLORICOL—a new and amazing product.—(Page 39.)



BEET

Our strains of beet are grown under the most careful and expert supervision and we can assure a quality of seed which it is impossible to better.

All 6d. per packet; 1s. 6d., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.; 2s. 6d., $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.; 4s. 6d., lb.

Extra Early Egyptian Flat *.*.*:—This Three Star strain of ours is so popular that we never seem to have enough.

Detroit Dark Red:—One of the most uniform strains known. Round shape, excellent for marketing owing to its fine texture and colour.

The Model:—An early round variety, much improved by further selection.

BEANS

For this time of the year, French Beans are of little use, and the varieties now suitable are the following. A few beans for the vegetable dish are very welcome during the winter months. **All 6d. per packet.**

or 9d. $\frac{1}{2}$ pint, 1s. 6d. pint.

Broad Beans, Howie's Prize-taker:—A long-podded variety of exceptionally heavy cropping capacity.

Scarlet Runner:—An old favourite for culinary or show purposes.

Soya Bean:—An increasingly popular variety, owing to its high food value. Easily grown and good flavour.

Bush Lima: We have often been asked for this bean, which is so popular in America. It is used there for a number of dishes, and probably very many South African housewives have wished to try them. They crop very heavily and are easy to grow. This one is bushy in habit and does not require much staking. Very fine flavour. **6d. per packet.**

Howie's Yardstick: It is extremely long, and the pods are crisp and very tender, with a flavour very like Asparagus. It makes a very fine addition to a salad. A climber, and should be staked.

Packets only—6d. per packet.

BROCCOLI

New Nine Star Perennial:—This fine Broccoli has been described as the most remarkable and prolific vegetable in existence. The plant is perennial. It has a delicious Cauliflower-like flavour, is easy to grow and thrives well in almost any circumstances provided the ground is well manured.

6d. per packet.

Use the E-Z Fertiliser Spreader.—(Page 39.)

BRUSSEL SPROUTS

This well-known vegetable does best if sown very early, preferably from December to March.

Last year one of our customers had a remarkable crop of these succulent vegetables, and supplied his table for about two months.

Surecrop:—The most successful variety we have ever tried.

6d. per packet; 1s. 6d. per oz.; 4s. per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.

CABBAGE

Actually, we may say the same about Cabbages as Cauliflowers, for there is a great similarity between these vegetables as regards planting. We have been most careful to list only those varieties which we *know* have been produced from Pedigreed Stock.

All 6d. per packet.

Jersey Queen: An entirely new Cabbage of the Jersey Wakefield or Spitzkool type, developed by the United States Department of Agriculture especially for disease resistance. It is very early, exceptionally uniform, and a variety which we feel confident will replace many older varieties. Market gardeners should make a point of trying this Cabbage.

6d. per packet; 2s. per oz.; 7s. per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.

Yellow King: It is strange that more vegetable-lovers do not grow yellow-leaved Savoy Cabbages as often as they should. Perhaps it is because this type of cabbage is not known. Whatever the reason, we are positive it cannot be on account of the flavour, and we are accordingly listing one here for you to try. On the Continent these cabbages are used almost exclusively, and in England the above variety received a Special Award of Merit at the Wisley trials. This cabbage has a fine, soft texture, is very large, without many outer leaves, and an excellent keeper. Everyone with a kitchen garden should try it.

1s. per oz.; 3s. 6d. per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.

Howie's Original Copenhagen Market:—The earliest of Cabbages. Dwarf and compact with few outer leaves. Heads round as a ball, hard, solid and very uniform. An expensive but really high-grade strain.

1s. per oz.; 3s. 6d. per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.

Howie's Special Spitzkool:—A new strain which we have selected by trial from the many now available. If any variety is nearly 100% it is this.

1s. 6d. per oz.; 4s. 6d. per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.; 8s. per $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.

Charleston Wakefield:—A pointed variety, and very early. **1s. 3d. per oz.; 4s., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.**

Golden Acre:—A 70-day cabbage. Very early. Larger than most early varieties and more showy. It is conical-round in shape, short stem. An excellent variety.

1s. 6d. per oz.; 4s. 6d. per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.; 8s., $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.



Howie's Celery Cabbage: This is a very long, torpedo-shaped cabbage, almost like a Cos lettuce, but narrower and longer. It is crisp and of very fine flavour.

Drumhead Brunswick: The standard drum-head Cabbage. Our strain is grown by a breeder of this variety only, and we feel certain you will not be able to obtain better results from any other source.

1s. per oz.; 2s. 6d. per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.; 7s. 6d. per lb.

Savoy Drumhead: A very curly leaved Cabbage, preferred by epicures on account of its flavour.

6d. per packet.

CARROT

We have long been famous for our selected strains of this essential vegetable.

All 6d. per packet.

Half Long Improved:—A fine shaped variety, quick and tender. Excellent market variety.

1s. 9d. per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.; 3s. 3d., $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.; 6s., lb.

Oxheart:—Short, stumpy, round variety. Very early. 1s. 9d., $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.; 3s., $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.; 5s. 6d., lb.

Coreless:—A new Carrot introduced last year, and proving very popular. No hard centre, and very fine flavour.

CAULIFLOWER

In no vegetable is it so necessary to have a high quality seed as in this. Because it takes several months to mature, a bad crop will have wasted time, labour and money. We have specialised in Cauliflower seed for many years and have improved stocks of all the varieties we list. They may be sown with every confidence by amateur and professional market gardeners alike. All 6d. per packet.

Howie's Special:—A sure cropper. Very large, snow white, compact heads, protected by large, broad leaves; will stand adverse weather conditions better than most other varieties. We are very proud of this strain.

2s. per oz.; 5s., $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.; 9s. 6d. per $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.; 17s. 6d., lb.

At Last:—For many years we have been looking for a really good early Cauliflower, and we have found it—at last—there is no need to say more.

1s. 9d., oz.; 6s., $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.

Autumn Giant:—A medium Cauliflower—too well known to need further description.

1s. 6d., oz.; 4s. 6d., $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.; 8s., $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.; 15s., lb.

Dryground:—A late variety, very resistant to hot and dry weather. Large, creamy white heads.

2s. per oz.; 2s. 6d., $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.

Make Gardening a real pleasure by using our Tools.—(See page 38.)

CELERY

A healthy and pleasant vegetable. Since so little is available to the average family, it should be grown more often.

Both 6d. per packet.

Giant White: For table use. It should be well trenched to obtain nice soft and white stems.

1s. per oz.; 3s. 6d., $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.

Soup Celery: This is what you would use for flavouring soups. It does not require banking up.

1s. per oz.; 3s. 6d., $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.

EGG PLANT

Howie's Early Purple: This is a favourite dish with many people, and one which can be recommended. Grown under the same conditions as tomatoes, they do very well. "Early Purple" is a medium-sized, but very prolific bearer with a finer flavour and softer texture than the larger varieties.

6d. per packet; 1s. 6d. per oz.

HERBS

Thyme, Sage, Marjoram, Rosemary and many others 6d. per packet.

KALE

A valuable asset for either soups or poultry. Another healthy vegetable.

Each 6d. per packet.

Dwarf Scotch Curly:—A culinary variety, very prolific and tall—well flavoured.

9d. per oz.; 1s. per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.

Chou Moullier or Cattle Kale:—A large variety for poultry.

9d. per oz.; 1s. per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.; 3s. 6d., lb.

1,000 Headed:—As its name suggests, an extra curly variety for poultry, etc.

9d. per oz.; 3s., lb.

LETTUCE

This is a vegetable which is being more extensively used than ever, owing to its value as a health-promoting food, and every garden should have a small patch specially cultivated for it.

The vital necessity of including green, leafy vegetables in the daily diet is no longer questioned. Foremost among such vegetables must be reckoned the succulent heads and leaves of Lettuce. Suited by nature to cultivation wherever vegetables can be grown, it is one of the most widely known of all garden species. It is rich in vitamins and other health-promoting elements and is so easily grown that no home garden seems complete without a generous supply.



Lettuce seed germinates quickly, and the home gardener will find it best to sow seed in rows 15 to 18 inches apart, covering not more than half an inch deep. The loose leaved type may be thinned to an inch or so apart as soon as a few leaves are formed and when large enough for the table may be thinned as used. In this way space is provided at about the same rate as required for normal growth.

The conditions necessary to grow good head Lettuce are rich soil, plenty of moisture, and steady growth from the time the seeds are sown until the heads are ready for use. A check in growth from lack of nourishment or moisture usually means no head.

A light application of fertilizer, such as Nitrate of Soda, in very small quantities, used after the plants have made some growth, will be found most beneficial. **Each 6d. per packet.**

Howie's New York Special Improved: We have such a reputation for this strain that market gardeners ask for nothing else. It is a large, very curly type. Crisp, yet not tough, bright colour and excellent flavour. Our strain is quite the highest development we have seen in the many varieties of Lettuce on the market.

2s. per oz.; 7s., ¼ lb.; 12s. 6d., ½ lb.

Howie's New York Special S.S.: This strain is identical to our New York Improved above, but has been specially bred for Summer planting, as it does **not** run to seed in hot weather. It is due to years of careful selection that this is possible—every other type of lettuce will not produce large succulent hearts in Summer except this one of ours. Try it and be convinced.

2s. per oz.; 7s. per ¼ lb.; 12s. 6d. per ½ lb.

Mixed Cabbage Varieties, containing early, medium, and late cappers.

1s. per oz., 3s., ¼ lb.

Cos:—The tall Lettuce, straight leaved and useful for garnishing. **1s. per oz.; 3s., ¼ lb.**

Chicken Lettuce:—A variety which forms a long stalk from which the leaves sprout continuously. Excellent for poultry. Looks like tobacco. **1s. 6d., oz.; 4s., ¼ lb.**

MANGOLD

A useful stock feed, or sliced up for poultry.

Long Red Tankard:—The standard variety.

Long Yellow Tankard:—A variation from the above.

Both 6d. per packet; 1s. 6d. per lb.

ONIONS

Perhaps no other vegetable is quite so useful as this. It is used for so many purposes. Our strains have all been grown specially in order to obtain a high-grade product, and may be relied on to give excellent results.

All 6d. per packet.

Calendulas—little trouble, fine display.—(See page 6.)

ODOURLESS: Ever since an odourless Onion was first produced, we have been looking out for a strain which we felt would be really worthy of the name. At last we have come across just such an Onion, and we want you to try it. There is not need to say what a boon this variety will be. Every housewife will appreciate it immediately.

6d. per packet; 2s. 6d. per oz.

Early Cape Straw Flat:—The standard early variety in the country.

1s. per oz.; 3s. 6d., ¼ lb.; 12s. 6d., lb.

Howie's Cape Peninsula Special:—A yellow-skinned variety of heavy cropping, long keeping characteristics.

1s. per oz.; 3s. 6d., ¼ lb.

Australian Brown:—A globular brown variety, of good keeping quality. Main crop. **9d. per oz.; 5s. 6d., ½ lb.; 10s., lb.**

Barletta:—A white, pickling variety. If left in the ground, it attains a fairly large size, but should be pulled when young for pickling or garnishing.

1s. per oz.; 3s. 6d., ¼ lb.

Monarch:—This is one of the finest keeping Onions in cultivation. A rich gold in colour, and quite uniformly globular. An expensive variety and only available in packets.

PARSLEY

Even as a decoration this vegetable should be in every garden. It is so useful nowadays for salads, that a small patch is worth cultivating.

The Emerald:—A deep, rich green, closely curled and compact in habit. Quite the finest parsley we have ever seen. It has been developed after years of work by one of the largest growers in England.

6d. per packet; 1s. 6d. per oz.; 4s., ¼ lb.

Triple Curled: The standard, very curly variety.

6d. per packet; 9d. per oz.; 2s. per ¼ lb.

Improved Plain:—For those preferring the plain leaf we offer this highly improved strain.

6d. per packet.

PARSNIPS

A delicious vegetable which needs rich soil, but can be grown anywhere.

Oxheart:—A short, thick Parsnip maturing in a much shorter time than the long types. Very tender.

6d. per packet; 9d. per oz.; 1s. 3d., ¼ lb.

Hollow Crown:—A superior variety with great thickness of shoulder. Distinct hollow crown. Very small core.

6d. per packet; 9d., oz.; 4s., lb.



PEAS

This vegetable is so much a favourite that we need only say that we have secured several new varieties, and offer them with every confidence. May we especially recommend the new "Paramount" Sugar?

Paramount Sugar:—A new, edible-podded pea, which we cannot too highly recommend. It should be sown in the usual way, and every gardener is urged to try it. We feel confident that it will become a standard table acquisition. Served with butter, this pea is truly delicious.

6d. per packet.

The following are all 6d. per packet,

The seed is specially imported from pedigree stock, and we can quote special prices for quantities. Large growers should not fail to ask for the latest prices, as we have never been able to offer better imported seed at such cheap rates before.

Greenfeast:—A very popular pea in the medium class. A heavy cropper.

9d. per pint.

Alderman: A mid-season pea with exceptionally large, well-filled pods. About 5 feet, and consequently needs staking. The finest tall variety on the market.

1s. per pint.

Southern Cross: This splendid pea will be one of the most popular main crop varieties. The large deep green pods are tightly crammed with peas of a delicious flavour. Its height is about 30 inches, and we have selected it especially for its cropping propensities and vigorous growth.

1s. per pint.

William Massey: The earliest dwarf Pea of high quality yet introduced. It is only 18 inches high, and matures 8-10 days before the old variety American Wonder, which it supersedes with ease. Besides which it has pods 25% larger than this latter variety. Undoubtedly the biggest improvement recorded in any dwarf pea.

1s. per pint.

Howie's Crescent:—A dwarf curved-podded pea growing to about 1½ to 2 feet. It is a heavy cropper with large, well-filled pods. This is a strain which we have specially grown for us, and it can be recommended.

1s. per pint.

Stratagem, 3 ft.:—A main crop Pea. Semi-tall, and of vigorous habit. Large pods of dark colour, well filled and good flavour.

9d. per pint.

Yorkshire Hero:—2-3 ft., most prolific and a good standard variety. Very uniform and well filled pods.

9d. per pint.

Brussel Sprouts are tasty.—Grow them.—(Page 29.)

RADISH

A vegetable which gives a quicker return than any other. If good soil is available and plenty of watering given, a picking should be made in 3-4 weeks.

All 6d. per packet.

The Grenadier:—An improved strain of a special variety of ours, quite the most popular radish. It is bright scarlet, with a white tip, and does not pith easily. Can be picked in 21 days.

9d., oz.; 1s. 6d., ¼ lb.; 4s. 6d. lb.

White Icicle:—Another very popular variety, long and tender. **1s. 6d., ¼ lb.; 4s. 6d. lb.**

China Rose:—A half long variety of larger size, crisp and firm. **1s. 6d., ¼ lb.; 4s. 6d. lb.**

Black Radish:—A very strong type. Excellent for garnishing.

Mixed Turnip:—A mixture of round, red and white varieties.

9d., oz.; 1s. 6d., ¼ lb.; 4s. 6d., lb.

RHUBARB

A subject quite easily grown from seed (we supply crowns during June—August), and a crop can be obtained the first year. Very rich and well manured ground is essential.

6d. per packet.

Victoria:—The standard summer variety.

1s., oz.

Crimson Winter:—A delicately flavoured crimson stemmed variety. Crops in winter and is very prolific.

2s. per oz.

SPINACH

Owing to its iron content, this vegetable should be widely used as a food. Recommended by the doctor.

All 6d. per packet.

Monstrous Viroflay:—A dark green variety with good head, excellent flavour.

1s., ¼ lb.; 3s. 6d. lb.

Lastlong:—This strain is one of the most generally used in commerce, and its fine form and curly leaf will be appreciated by all.

3s., lb.

Swiss Chard:—Yellow or green leaf. The permanent Spinach which goes on growing no matter how much it is picked. The stems make an excellent substitute for asparagus.

9d., oz.; 1s. 6d., ¼ lb.; 4s. 6d., lb.

TOMATOES

Probably no other vegetable gives such great satisfaction to grow as the Tomato. It is easily grown, crops well if you have the right seed, and it is so pleasant to be able to pick your own when you want them. We do not stock the miserable corrugated variety. All our Tomatoes are specially selected and are imported under special permit owing to the embargo on Tomato seed coming into this country. Try a packet as an investment!

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REDSKIN. (New) Extra Early. This is the best early Tomato in existence. It is just the right size for the home, and especially fine for the market gardener. 100% smooth and exceptionally prolific. The fruits are of fine colour and unusually solid.

6d. per pkt., 3/- per oz.

Peach: This Tomato, sometimes called "Fruit," is one which can be peeled and eaten just like a peach. The flesh is soft and sweet, and when eaten raw, is as delicious as any fruit. Every garden should have a patch of these novel Tomatoes. Exceptionally prolific.

6d. per packet.

Carter's Sunrise: A favourite export variety, and our strain is certified. Produces just the type of fruit needed for packing.

6d. per pkt., 2/6 per oz., 7/6 per 1 lb.

Beauty: Another old favourite, but still widely grown. Large and smooth.

6d. per pkt., 1/9 per oz., 6/- per 1 lb.

Ponderosa: The largest Tomato grown. Individual fruits sometimes weigh 2-3 lbs. Somewhat flat shaped.

6d. per pkt., 2/6 per oz.

Break o' Day: This variety has quite superseded Earliana or Chalk's as an early Tomato. Specially bred for its market qualities.

6d. per pkt., 2/- per oz.

Special Mixture: All our large red, smooth varieties together. No crinkled varieties included. Varying degrees of earliness.

6d. per pkt., 1s. 6d. per oz.

TURNIP

A quick growing vegetable which is so easy to grow, it should be in every garden. An increasingly popular dish served by itself. For best results this vegetable should be quickly grown in a rich soil.

All 6d. per packet.

Early White Stone:—A round, snow-like variety, very quick and possessing good flavour and tender flesh.

9d., oz.; 1s. 6d., 1/2 lb.; 4s. 6d., 1lb.

Early White Strapleaf:—A very firm favourite with market gardeners. A flat variety, but exceptionally early.

9d., oz.; 4s. 6d., 1lb.

White Globe, Purple Top:—A good and firm favourite.

9d., oz.; 1s. 3d., 1/2 lb.; 3s. 6d., 1lb.

Purple Top Strapleaf:—A flat variation of the Purple Top Globe.

9d., oz.; 1s. 6d., 1/2 lb.; 4s. 6d., 1lb.

Afrikander Swede:—A fine variety of the swedish turnip which will stand dry weather exceptionally well. Fine flavour and tender.

2s. 6d., 1lb.

Rustproof Antirrhinums.—(Page 3.)

LAWN GRASS Preparation and Sowing.

We recommend that the seed be sown in the autumn; if possible, after the first early autumn rains, otherwise the finer grasses do not establish themselves before the hot weather is on. Sowing in the spring, moreover, does not allow of the same thorough preparation of the area as is possible during the dry summer months that precede the autumn. It is very important that the area to be sown should be thoroughly clean of weeds, and this is only obtained by levelling the ground and allowing it to lie fallow during the summer preceding. Hoe the ground once a fortnight, removing the weeds that inevitably make their appearance after the soil is turned over, and finally rake smooth and complete your levels. On no account should the land be re-dug just previous to sowing the seed, as to do so will most likely bring a fresh crop of weeds to the surface and rob you of the possibility of a clean sward of grass. Before sowing the seed, the ground should be lightly rolled so as to form the firm seed bed so essential to successful grass swards. The seed is then sown, lightly raked and barely covered with fine soil and a further rolling given to bring the seed into close contact with the soil. Do not attempt to roll moist land, as it will simply cling to the roller and spoil your levels; allow the ground to become dry before rolling. The young grass should be kept rolled, especially after rain; any stray weeds should be pulled out, and as soon as high enough, the lawn mower should be brought into regular use. Frequent cutting thickens the sward and keeps down weeds.

Howie's Rocket Mixture:

2s. 6d. per lb., 11s. for 5 lbs.

(Note.—Should this grass burn at all during the very hot summer weather, it is an indication that your soil is too light; you should therefore work it gradually to a heavier and blacker consistency by using frequent dressings during early spring of leaf mould humus. Eventually, such a turf will be formed that moisture will be retained throughout the summer and no browning will take place. When watering, always remember that a good soaking three times a week is far better than a sprinkle every day. Watering should be done either in the evening or very early morning, but never during the heat of the day in summer. In order to keep the colour in your lawn, applications of Sulphate of Ammonia (1s. 6d. per 5 lb. carton), should be made every now and then.

Howie's VELVEX: This is one of the finest and most brilliantly green grasses obtainable. It has an exceptionally fine blade and is a quick grower. Unfortunately it is not as hardy as other grasses, but if carefully established in a comparatively sheltered spot, it would make an



ideal lawn. It requires plenty of water in hot weather, but as we recommend it for small lawns and also for edgings, we think careful tending can be given. Soil preparation and sowing should be made as described above, but as the seed is very small, it covers a much greater area per pound. This grass should certainly be tried if only in a small way, and if it suits your conditions it can be more extensively planted.

**2/- per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 4/- per $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.
7/6 per pound.**

Howie's Doobj:—A grass belonging to the hardy "quick" type. It is far more hardy than the "Velvex," but coarser and much darker in colour. It is a creeping grass, and therefore spreads easily and quickly. Being also small-seeded, it goes a long way when sown. **2/- per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 4/- per $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 7/6 per lb.**

Kentucky Blue Grass:—This grass does quite well here and several customers report the utmost satisfaction with it. Our strain comes direct from the country where it originated. **4s. 6d. per lb.**

Creeping Bent:—This grass is largely used in America for golf putting greens and is an Agrostis type. Stands up to any amount of hard wear. Very tough and hardy. Permanent. **7s. 6d. per lb.**

Do not forget that careful attention to your lawn, even when it is established, will promote that fine healthy appearance which is, after all, its main purpose in order to off-set your garden. No better tonic can be used than Sulphate of Ammonia, applied from time to time. This fertiliser stimulates growth, brings out the colour, and generally improves the appearance of all grasses, besides discouraging weeds entirely. Everyone who has used it soon makes a practice of it, and those who haven't are urged to try its effect. Being so inexpensive, Sulphate of Ammonia is definitely worth using regularly.

**1/6 per 5 lb. carton, 2/6 per 10 lb. bag,
5/- per 25 lbs., 7/6 per 50 lbs.**

BULBS

All Bulbs do remarkably well in the Cape, and in fact all over the Cape Province. The many native species are ample proof of this, and we therefore feel that you cannot be without some bulbs in your garden. They are easy to grow, and as they are planted just before winter, there is not much watering required. We especially recommend our mixture of Gladioli. These bulbs are from a source which allows us to claim exceptional results for them. In our mixture are only selected colours from named varieties. Hyacinths and Tulips too are most successful, and last year the latter flowered 100%. Both these varieties are fully acclimatised and are guaranteed to bloom. We suggest you obtain your requirements in bulbs as soon

as possible, even if you do not wish to plant them right away, as several varieties are usually sold out before the season is very old. ALL BULBS MAY BE PLANTED RIGHT UP TO MAY, IF LATE BLOOMS ARE DESIRED.

Our prices for all Bulbs are consistent with their very high quality—as results will show.

**(Note:—Bulbs marked * may be grown from seed very successfully.
6d. per packet.)**

BULB FIBRE MIXTURE

For growing Bulbs in Bowls and Basins without drainage.

Directions for use.—To grow successfully, plant Bulbs or Roots as you would in ordinary soil, and water occasionally, without the addition of anything. There is sufficient nourishment for this compost to last several years. It can also be used for plants in pots by mixing one portion of Fibre to three portions of soil. For Aspidistras and Ferns it has no equal. This is the only mixture that contains five ingredients. Any shape of bowl, basin, or vase can be used, so long as it is of sufficient depth.

**Per pint, 6d. Per quart, 1s. Postage,
6d. per pint.**

The most successful means of growing bulbs in bowls, or for any pot plants. Most useful for introducing humus to your soil. Quotations for larger quantities gladly given.

ACAPANTHUS

This bulb is very large, and the spikes grow to a height of 3-4 ft. The flower is too well known to need much description, save that we would recommend it as a border or background. Flowers from November to January. Excellent for decorative effect.

White or Blue 5s. per dozen.

ANEMONE *

Our strain of this favourite bulbous plant is of such a high standard that customers report having won prizes in several shows. A great variety of colours is now available, and blooms sometimes measure 5-6 in. across.

SUNBEAM MIXTURE: We have discovered that Australian bulbs, though somewhat smaller than European ones, give far better results. This strain has received the highest awards offered during the Melbourne Centenary Exhibition, and is completely up-to-date. The wealth of colour, size of blooms, and length of stem, make this the most outstanding offer of Anemone bulbs we have ever had the pleasure of distributing. To give everyone the chance of growing some of these amazing bulbs, we have

Try our "Special" Cauliflower for growing in the Peninsula.—(See page 30.)



reduced our prices to a lower level than ever before—take advantage of this and grow as many as you possibly can. Order them as soon as possible before we are sold out, because we anticipate a heavy demand for these and our new strain of Ranunculus. You will find that these bulbs will do better if not planted before March, and they can be put in up to May. Give them bone-meal and see what colossal blooms you can grow.

1s. 3d. per dozen; 25 for 2s. 3d.; 50 for 4s.;
100 for 7s. 6d.

BELLADONNA (or March Lily).

The large scented lily, flowering during March and April. Easy to cultivate.

2s. 6d. per dozen.

DAFFODILS

We have now secured a high-class strain of this old-fashioned but still very popular bulb. Customers need have no fear that undesirable types will appear, as the crop has been rogued for several seasons before being offered.

KING ALFRED: This is the largest of all Daffs. It flowers early, has long stems and a very large Trumpet of the same shade as its outer petals. The whole bloom forms a most striking picture, the colour being an intense golden-yellow. Without doubt the finest Daffodil in cultivation.
6d. each or 5/- per dozen.

Emperor:—Very large trumpet, long stems. Both trumpet and petals yellow.

2s. 6d. per dozen.

Princeps:—Also a trumpet Daffodil, but smaller in size 2s. per dozen.

Leedsii or "Flywings":—A flat-shaped variety with small cup. It makes a very nice cut flower.

2/6 per dozen.

FREESIAS *

This popular and delightfully perfumed little flower lasts well and is very easy to grow. May be grown in beds or pots. White:

Mammoth Size, 1s. per dozen, 3s. 6d. per 50.
Flowering Size, 6d. per dozen, 1s. 9d. per 50.

COLOURED HYBRIDS: A variety of the latest colours; pinks, purples, reds, orange, etc.
1s. 6d. per dozen.

GLADIOLI *

Out of the many different varieties now obtainable in the gladiolus field, we have selected the 15 most desirable colours and we can recommend them with every confidence. So popular was our selection last year that we were entirely sold out of bulbs long before the season closed. Any reference will show that our selected colours are all spoken of in the highest terms. The following are 2s. 6d. per dozen, 4s. 6d. per 25, 8s. 6d. per 50, 15s. per 100.

A special collection comprising 1 each of the following 15 selected varieties for 2/6 (postage extra, approx. 1/- with packing).

Something good in Carnations—Howie's Emperor.—(See page 7.)

Early Sunrise:—Very early. Salmon-orange.
Prince of Wales:—Also quick-flowering. A fine salmon pink.

War:—Very large and tall, blood-red.

Peace:—Vigorous white-feathered lilac.

Orange Queen:—Coppery yellow.

Mount Everest:—Pure white.

Duchess of York:—The best purple-blue.

Jacoba van Beieren:—Purplish violet. Free blooming.

Red Emperor:—Large flower—bright, deep scarlet—highly recommended.

Flaming Sword:—Bright red. Strong grower.

America:—Soft flesh pink, large spikes.

Schwaben:—Clear citron yellow, with purple tongue on lower petals.

Marechal Foch:—Beautiful clear pink.

Capt. Boyton:—Large light lavender with small purplish-red blotch.

Odin:—Salmon-orange with darker spot on lower petals.

Special Challenge Mixture of named varieties. Our selection, 2s. 3d. per dozen, 4s. per 25, 7s. 6d. per 50, 14s. per 100.

GLADIOLI PRIMULINUS

Many people consider the Primulinus type of Gladioli much more decorative than the large flowering varieties, and we have therefore secured the most popular colours in this class. They are all exceptionally fine varieties : 2s. 6d. per doz., 4s. 6d. per 25.

GLORY OF THE SUN *

The reports we have had regarding this bulb show it to be one of the most unique species in existence. More and more interest is being shown each year, and results certainly justify our opinion that this is going to prove a standard garden variety in the future. Owing to a very great overseas demand, and the comparatively slow rate of propagation, the price cannot be reduced, but we may say that the cost is considerably more overseas than we offer them here.

Bulbs 9d. each, 7/6 per doz. (See page 8.)

HYACINTHS

Our selections of this magnificent bulb are especially adapted to this country and no fear need be entertained that they will not flower. The bulbs are all large sized, and ready to burst into bloom. Very suitable for pots and bowls.

Special Double and Single Mixture,
(Guaranteed to flower.)

1/3 each, 7/6 per ½ doz., 12/6 per dozen.

Blue or Pink, separately 12s. 6d. per doz.

Very good mixture 9/- per doz.

IRIS

Our Spanish mixture contains several of the new colours. 1s. 6d. per dozen.



JONQUILS

A sweet-scented, delicate little flower, like a miniature narcissus. **1s. 6d. per dozen.**

NARCISSUS

The ever popular and highly scented bulb for general bedding.

Paper White **2s. per dozen.**
Yellow **2s. per dozen.**

Double:—The Double Narcissus is a very free-flowering variety, largely grown for cut-flowers. It has a long stem with a bunch of white and cream flowers, artistically arranged in a drooping effect.

Very large bulbs 2/- per dozen.

NERINE

Really a Cape bulb, but now domesticated and very widely grown.

Large Red **2s. per dozen.**

RANUNCULUS *

You have read our remarks regarding Anemone bulbs, and we could repeat almost word for word the same with regard to our RAINBOW mixture of Ranunculus. This strain was also awarded the highest honours at the Melbourne Centenary, and we are perfectly certain you will not be able to obtain better results from any other source, no matter what country you were to try. We guarantee that beds of our Anemones and Ranunculi will be a dazzling sight when they are in full bloom. Plant them by the hundred!

Rainbow Mixture: 1s. per dozen, 1s. 9d. per 25, 3s. per 50, 6s. per 100.



TULIPS

Although this bulb is generally recognised to be difficult to flower here, we have found a strain which is simple to cultivate, and is sure to flower. Our **Special Mixture** contains many desirable colours and is well worth growing.

5s. per dozen.

They WILL Flower!

SPECIAL COLLECTION OF CAPE BULBS

Suitable for overseas or up-country. These varieties comprise the more easily grown sorts, and are not protected. We are able to make up any selection and to any value. Such collections are carefully packed and dispatched and make excellent presents for gardening friends. We also stock seed of **Cape Wild Flowers** in many varieties, and special collections of these are also made up for Overseas.

Calendula "Orange Shaggy"—fine cut flower.—(Page 6.)

Note.—The season for all our Cape Bulbs is February to April, and bulbs can only be supplied during those months. Although we have not actually listed any other varieties, we are in a position to obtain anything required, and we would appreciate inquiries for items not mentioned. We shall always accept as a favour any opportunity to place our Service at your disposal, and you may rest assured we shall do our utmost at all times to help you.

BABIANA

A Freesia-like flower, in many colours.

Mixed **1s. per dozen.**
Blue or Purple, separately **1s. per dozen.**

IXIA

A most attractive collection of mixed colours **1s. 6d. per dozen.**

White **1s. 6d. per doz.**

Viridiflora:—The famous green Ixia, no other flower quite like it. **4s. per dozen.**

Golden:—A striking Ixia with long slender stems; a deep golden colour, which makes a brilliant show when massed. **1/6 per doz.**

Pink:—A delicate shade of rose, useful for pots, rockeries, etc. **1/6 per doz.**

LACHENALIA

We have a nice collection of this increasingly popular South African bulb.

Good Mixture **1s. 6d. per dozen.**

ORNITHOGALUM

Or Chincherinchee, too well known to need description. The flower which we have become so famous for sending to friends in other countries. (Ask for special descriptive folder.)

Thrysoides:—The black-eyed variety. **1s. 6d. per dozen.**

Lacteum:—The pure white or "Darling" variety. **2s. per dozen.**

PAINTED LADIES

Pretty Gladioli-shaped flower on spike 18 in. long. Pink, with darker stripe.

1s. 6d. per dozen.

SATYRIUM

A Terrestrial Orchid of unique colourings. Yellow, pink and white. **Mixed. 3s. per dozen.**

SPIRAXIS

The most attractive of all our Cape bulbs. In a great assortment of colours. **Mixed.**

1s. 6d. per dozen.

TRITONIA (PINK FREESIA)

Or Cape Flame, very vivid and pretty bell-shaped flower **1s. 6d. per dozen.**



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NEW, patented, two-nozzle, life-time, all-purpose sprayer. Effortless to operate. Yet sprays continuous mist at 65 lbs. pressure, upward from underneath or straight ahead, depending on nozzle used. Sturdily built. All brass. Can't corrode, rust, break down or give out. Non-tilting, folding leg prevents contents spilling. World's premier sprayer for poultry, cattle, insecticides, disinfectants, deodorants, medications, lacquers, every indoor-outdoor use. Holds one quart.

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(New).

These little tools have been specially designed for removing weeds from lawns. Only 10d. each, postage 2d.

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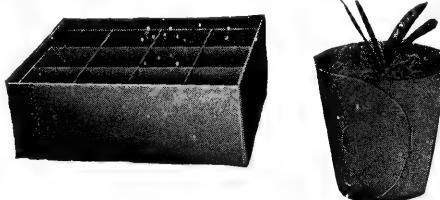
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Most essential for encouraging those special plants and seedlings. May be used several times. Especially valuable for carnation cuttings.

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2½", 1/- per doz.,	7/6 per 100
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2½", 9d. per doz.,	6/- , 100
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per tin.

ALL OUR SEEDS ARE BRED—NOT JUST GROWN!



There is no obligation in asking to see any of these Sundries

It would take a great deal of descriptive matter to cover all the items listed below. We think that, as local purchasers are able to see them at any time, there is no need to waste space describing them. Distant purchasers may take our word for it that all of them are specially selected as being useful or necessary articles for the garden, and well worth having or trying. As postage or railage varies, we do not quote transport on each item, but suggest you remit an amount which you think will cover, and we shall either charge or refund any difference, whichever way it works out. Railage would, of course, be forward.

2. Dried Moss, 6d. per bundle (all sizes).
3. Raffia, 6d. per bundle, 2s. lb.
4. Indelible Garden Pencils, 6d. each.
5. Hand Cultivators, 3s. each.
6. "Greenspool" for tying (thick), 1s. per spool of 500 feet.
7. "Twix" for tying (medium), 6d. per spool of 300 feet.
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